

A Very Merry Christmas to All!



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DO YOU KNOW YOUR LEADERS—SEE PAGE 4

Familiarity breeds recognition—and on page 4 today Times readers have a chance to test their knowledge of the appearance of some of the leading figures of the day. Cartoonist Bob Bierman has portrayed 14 well-known faces in federal and provincial politics in his Christmas message. If you don't recognize at least 10 of them—better resolve to watch the editorial page more regularly through the coming year.

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Joyous Families Reunited As Cuba Prisoners Return



Tears Tell the Story

Emotion-packed welcome was received by freed Cuban prisoner Edgardo Buttari Jr., 18, embraced by his mother and sisters

Ingrid (left) and Astrid (right) in Miami Sunday night. Family had waited throughout day to greet him. (AP Wirephoto)

Arab, Christian Pilgrims Share Yuletide Peace

(By The Canadian Press)

About 3,000 Christian Arabs from Israel and 2,000 Bethlehem-bound foreign Christian pilgrims crossed from Israel into Jordan today in "the smoothest ever" Yuletide crossing.

This description of the first three hours of the annual flow across the no man's land was made by an Israeli official. Other Israeli officials at the Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem said it was a record day for the number of pilgrims crossing as well as for the speed with which this was handled.

A Jordanian official said "there were no difficulties this year." However, 360 names of would-be border crossers had been removed from Jordanian lists, barring them from entry.

The foreign pilgrims went to celebrate Christmas at the small Judean town of Bethlehem, scene of the first Christians. The Christian Arabs were visiting Jordanian relatives and friends from whom they are separated during the rest of the year, by Arab-Israeli hostility.

Many of them carried gifts of

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DIES

Former national leader of the Social Credit party, Solon E. Low, died Saturday at the age of 62. He retired as leader last year because of ill health. See story page 11.

Castro Lets Mothers Go Too

HAVANA (UPI)—Cuban Premier Castro is quoted as saying he will let mothers of freed Bay of Pigs prisoners join their sons in the United States—even if they lack visas. Castro appeared in an expansive mood today as he proclaimed a 24-hour "state of peace" with the United States.

Katangese Kill UN Officer

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga, The Congo (UPI)—Katanga gendarmes and United Nations Ethiopian troops battled here today in a heavy gun fight. The Katanga forces shot down a U.N. helicopter during the clash.

A UN spokesman in New York said an Indian UN officer aboard the helicopter was fatally wounded and five other UN personnel riding in the craft were "badly beaten" by the Katangese before they were surrendered to the U.N. (The UN spokesman said the UN had sent a "very strong" protest to Katanga president Moise Tshombe that the world organization "will not again tolerate such outrages.")

The UN said an Ethiopian UN soldier also was wounded in the clash that broke out when the Katangese opened fire on Ethiopian positions in Elisabethville "over a wide area." The spokesman said random firing was still heard three hours later. He said the Ethiopians did not return the Katangese fire.

Officials in Elisabethville said there were nine persons aboard the UN helicopter and they were all taken prisoner when the craft force landed.

In Leopoldville, the 17,000-man UN Congo force was placed on a 24-hour Christmas alert following reports of the clash.

President Tshombe told a news conference there had been no known casualties on the Katanga side in the clash that broke out near the giant Union Miniere mining installation.

At one point the firing seemed to cover a half-mile stretch at the plant. African residents of Elisabethville fled the city for their ramshackle "communes" in the suburbs, abandoning bundles, bicycles and food in their flight.

Tshombe claimed the Ethiopian UN troops advanced into a slag heap guarded by Katangese at the mining plant and opened fire. He claimed his gendarmes only fired into the air while awaiting further instructions.

Katanga officials said several rifle bullets ripped holes in the fuselage of the UN helicopter. It landed after missing some high-tension wires.

125 EXTRA

Vancouver Island Coach Lines operated 125 extra runs to Vancouver between Friday and Saturday carrying a total of 9,061 passengers from Victoria and Nanaimo in the crush.

Seventy-five of the extra coaches started from here and the other 50 from Nanaimo.

The company expected to lay on 22 extra coaches today.

Trans-Canada Air Lines was back to normal after operating seven extra sections—three on Friday and four Saturday—including two to Seattle.

WIRE BRIEFS

Plotters Jailed

TUNIS (AP)—Tunisian authorities have arrested about 100 persons accused of plotting against the rule of President Habib Bourguiba, police sources said today.

Expelled

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—The proscriptors Club of America today expelled long-time member Chris Harwood of suburban Wynnewood, Pa., on charges he mailed all his Christmas cards on time this year.

Tots Die in Fire

WINNIPEG (CP)—Two small children were killed today in a fire which swept their home in neighboring West Kildonan.

NEXT PAPER ON THURSDAY

The Times staff will observe the holidays of Christmas and Boxing Day. Next regular editions will appear Thursday.

Planes Continue Airlift Today

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Cuban airlift resumed this Christmas Eve its mission to airlift from Cuba all 1,113 rebel invasion prisoners to freedom and joyous family reunions in the United States.

By noon, EST, today a total of 643 Bay of Pigs invasion survivors were delivered back to their loved ones in the U.S. after 20 months of imprisonment in Fidel Castro's jails.

Six planes were available for the job which might be completed before sundown.

Today's first Pan American

World Airways DC-6 from Cuba touched down at Homestead Air Force Base, 30 miles from Miami, at 10:25 a.m., bringing 109 survivors of the April, 1961, invasion. The second touched down at 11:50 a.m., with 108 more men tentatively awaited by their Cuban exile relatives in Miami.

Castro Causes Delay to Check Cargo

The airlift brought 426 men to Florida from the San Antonio de los Banos military airport outside Havana in the Sunday operation before suspending for the night.

The halt was sudden and without explanation after the last of four flights deposited its humans-for-goods cargo in the United States. The pilots of planes waiting in Cuba then decided, however, to spend the night there and resume, rested, this morning.

This meant the vigil kept throughout Sunday by many thousands of anxious and weary relatives of prisoners had to be faced again on Christmas Eve.

Six planes were available for today's operations, which got off on an early start.

U.S. immigration officials said the job could be completed by plain.

Dropped From Exhaustion

Anxious relatives who had waited since early morning until long past midnight, slowly began to drift out, in deep disappointment, from the reception centre that had been the scene of so many happily tearful reunions only a short time before. Some simply dropped from exhaustion in their chairs.

The crowds had gone through eight hours of tense vigil before a firm announcement was made that the first liberation aircraft really had taken off from San Antonio de Los Banos military air base, 25 miles southwest of Havana.

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Still Time to Send Last-Minute Gift

If you haven't yet mailed your Christmas gifts then, with one exception, it is too late.

The exception is the Christmas gift that Victorians are making to the poor people of India.

Gifts are still pouring into the Times. The total received so far is \$9,347, not including donations over the weekend not yet tabulated.

More are still arriving.

If you want to send a last-minute gift address it to "Friendship Dollars for India," c/o the Times, 2631 Douglas.

An acknowledgment will be published in the Times and an official receipt will be sent by the USC for income tax purposes.

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Centennial Flashback . . .

THIS DAY IN VICTORIA - 1862

DECEMBER 24

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Olympia and other Puget Sound ports today with 24 passengers, 10 horses, 36 head of cattle, 10 calves, 146 sheep and a quantity of general freight valued at \$1,386.

Some excellent farming land is reported to exist along the line of the proposed road to Sooke. The nucleus of a small settlement has already been cleared and indications are most of the land will be spoken for by the time the road is completed.

A grand piano valued at \$500 will be raffled off tonight at the St. Nicholas Billiard Saloon. Raffle tickets cost \$5 each.

On the first day of January, the system of decimal currency will be adopted in all departments of the government. Dollars and cents will then be a legal tender, it was learned today.

THE MANY FACES OF CHRISTMAS

'Humbug,' Says the Sign—But Few Agree

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

The faces of Christmas were showing up across the land today, as the celebrated anniversary neared.

By deeds and words, people traced their imprint on the occasion. And it was a mixed image, mirrored in little episodes here and there, in attitudes, circumstances and incidents.

There was the rushing woman shopper in Waterville, Me., who mistakenly piled armloads of gift purchases in the back seat of someone else's parked car, then drove home in her own, a

similar model. A newspaper account of the unexplained cargo filled with candy, and one of packages enabled Mrs. Louis Carey to get them back.

In Providence, R.I., there was the buoyant and benevolent bus driver who veered off his route, in a burst of yuletide chivalry, to take passengers directly to their doors.

LOCKED IN PARADISE

There was the pair of small boys, Pee-wee, 7, and Fatty, 9, who got themselves locked in a Cambridge, Mass., department store overnight, in a world of whirling toys and goodies.

Next morning, they were found laden with treasures, support. But for the 10th successive Christmas, an anonymous gift came — this time for \$300.

Who sends the money, and why, they don't know. "This is our Christmas miracle," said Mrs. Jones.

But along with the trust and concern for others, there was also annoyance and irritation in the midst of the Christmas activities.

"Humbug!" blares a flashing electric sign atop a house in a Rochester, N.Y., suburb.

Ralph Menzies, an engineer and father of two, said he erected the sign to express his objection to the pressurized

atmosphere.

"Dear Santa: Please pay this at once."

A San Francisco woman, re-

turned and married after years of frequent jail terms for vagrancy or drunkenness, visited the jail she once occupied with gifts of costume jewelry, necklaces and candy for all 54 women occupants.

UNKNOWN BEFACITOR

In Akron, Ohio, Roy Arnold is ill, and he and his wife are on relief, with nine children to

Notice how th' days are drawin' out?

Las' chance t' do any Christmas stroppin' said th' Barber as he grabbed up his razor.

Anyway, a Merry Christmas to y'all!

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ROUND-A-BOUT

By DOUGLAS HILLSIDE

Mothers danced with sons, daughters with fathers and grandparents with grandchildren at the festive family dinner dance in the Empress Hotel Saturday night.

Cascades of balloons descended from the ceiling and children of all ages from 2 to 16 joined excitedly in a program of dances that included the Twist, the Samba, the waltz and the quickstep.

Many youngsters mounted the gaily-colored stage and played percussion instruments with Fred Usher's orchestra. Then they joined vocalist Terry Cain in the singing of "Jingle Bells," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and "Silent Night."

There was a balloon parade, and Empress manager Cyril Chapman, looking like some modern Pied Piper, led the youngsters (not the parents) on a tour of the hotel kitchens.

One of the highlights of the evening was a clever display of magic by Carl and Lottie Hemeon.

The family dinner dance will be repeated next Thursday for the benefit of Christmas guests.

Letters congratulating Archbishop Harold Sexton on the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest were dropped in the collection plate at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday.

Many greetings were delivered by hand at his residence and the telephone jingled all day.

"I never knew I had so many well-wishes," the archbishop said. "I am deeply touched."

Just recently he suffered a sad loss in the death of Patsy, the friendly Labrador, who always accompanied him on his walks around the Fairfield district and was loved by hundred of children.

Albert V. Pearce, 727 Middleton, says the postman who delivered parcels to his home when he wasn't in deserves to be commended.

Instead of leaving five parcels on the veranda, he placed them in the garage and dropped a note in the letter box telling the owner where to find them.

"That's what I call service," said Mr. Pearce.

Endurance powers may be taxed to a precarious limit, but it seems the sense of humor of many postal employees is still riding high. A recent letter, obviously destined for Cobble Hill was wrongly addressed by the sender to Coffee Hill. Later inscription on the letter carried a postal employee's advice, "Try Espresso."

The melancholy room where Scrooge took his "melancholy dinner" was effectively reconstructed Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Dorothy Hewitt White, secretary of the Dickens Fellowship in Victoria.

In her living room at 86 Kingham Place, Mrs. White rigged up an old-fashioned fireplace and placed in it a single lump of coal and a bowl of thin gruel. Nearby were cash boxes, ledgers and the chains with which Scrooge bound himself to them.

On the table were three spirit bottles labelled Christmas Present and Christmas to Come.

Members of the Fellowship joined Mrs. White in a Christmas Eve party at her home but did not touch the spirit bottles. They preferred her own particular brand of punch, which was drunk in a toast to Charles Dickens and his world-famous novel Christmas Carol.

They received Yuletide greetings from branches of the Dickens Fellowship in England, Canada and the U.S.

Last wail of desperation over traffic roundabouts has been heard in northern England.

Town council of a small town in Yorkshire erected a sign on the lawn of its roundabout saying GET WEAVING!

So many people wished him a "Merry" Christmas, Rev. Dr. George Turpin of Metropolitan United Church was moved to look up the word in his dictionary.

He was somewhat disturbed when the dictionary told him it meant "slightly tipsy!"

John Hogg, formerly of Victoria College and now a law student in that big university over in Gastown-on-the-smog, claims to be the only person in B.C. with two MLAs—and two Liberals, at that.

While Resident in Oak Bay, he voted for Alan Macfarlane in the last provincial general election. Now resident in Point Grey, he voted in the recent by-election for the victorious Liberal Dr. Pat McGree.

CUBA

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PILGRIMS

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oranges, olive oil and medicine for their hosts. They will return across the lines Tuesday night with presents of their own from those they have visited.

At Vatican City, Pope John planned his Christmas Eve midnight mass two hours early tonight so the aged and infirm could follow it over the Vatican radio.

The 81-year-old pontiff, who himself was seriously ill a month ago with a stomach disorder and anemia, was to celebrate mass in his private chapel.

Pope John announced he would pay a Christmas Day visit to a children's hospital in Rome's Janiculum Hill, about a mile from the Vatican.

At Sandringham, England, Princess Anne read one of the nine lessons at a carol service Sunday night attended by her parents, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, and other members of the royal family.

The 12-year-old princess read the second lesson from the Book of Genesis. The West Newton parish church was crowded by about 200 villagers. The royal family is spending Christmas at the Queen's Sandringham estate.

BELOW FREEZING

Temperatures throughout Britain were below freezing.

More than 60,000 people left London airport in 48 hours to spend Christmas on the continent. It was a record number.

Extra East German border guards and customs officials went on duty in the bright morning sun today to help handle the expected heavy Christmas traffic of West Berliners visiting relatives and friends in East Berlin.

In Peking, Christmas greetings in Chinese characters and nativity scenes today decorated the churches where 20,000 Christians will celebrate Christmas with midnight masses and special services.

Florist shops were selling Christmas trees, but at a price of up to 120 yuan (about \$55) each, and in some stores there were small models of Santa Claus.

DONATIONS

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Pearkes Issues Yule Greeting

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Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. George Pearkes extended Christmas greetings to all British Columbians from Government House today.

Here is the text of the message:

I am very pleased to have this opportunity of extending Christmas greetings to all residents of British Columbia and to many friends who visit our province at this season of the year. Christmas of course is primarily the great religious festival during which we commemorate the Nativity of Jesus Christ, through whose grace we have been spiritually reborn. We rejoice at the yearly remembrance of His birth and in the Holy Family see the pattern of conduct for all Christian families.

Thousands of families will be united today. Modern means of travel make it so easy for relatives and friends to assemble, and those who are unable to foregather around the festive board will be remembered with the traditional toast "to absent friends."

We have much to be thankful for in British Columbia this year. The harvest has been bountiful, the great ma-

SANTA REVERSES ROLES

MONTREAL (CP)—Mayor Jean Drapeau's little son Francois was taken downtown to see Santa Claus, the mayor related in a radio interview.

When the boy gave his name, "Francois Drapeau," Santa asked:

"Are you by any chance a relative of Mayor Drapeau?"

"He is my father," said Francois.

"After Christmas I won't have any more work," said Santa. "Will you ask your father if he has a job for me?"

Contempt Charges

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The U.S. justice department asked a federal appeals court Friday to hold Mississippi Governor H. Meredith at the University of Mississippi last September.

Ross Barnett and Lieutenant Governor Paul B. Johnson Jr. in criminal contempt for blocking enrollment of Negro James H. Meredith at the University of Mississippi last September.

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NATO Review Needed Now, Says John D.

By ALEX YOUNG
Times Ottawa Bureau

NASSAU—A reassessment of the "entire field" of NATO strategy is necessary as a result of the Anglo-American nuclear agreement, Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Saturday.

He made the statement at a press conference he called following his two-day talks with British Prime Minister Macmillan.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the agreement, under which Britain will take Polaris submarine missiles from the U.S. as the delivery vehicle for its nuclear deterrent, emphasizes to a greater degree than before the question of whether NATO will or won't become nuclearized.

In the agreement, reached

'Threat To Peace' NDP Leader

OTTAWA (CP)—New Democratic Party Leader T. C. Douglas said Sunday the proposal for creation of a NATO nuclear forces under multilateral control is dangerous and poses a terrible threat to world peace.

In a statement issued by the NDP's federal office here, he said nuclear weapons under NATO control, he was released Sunday. This is his story.

"This country, as a member of NATO, must oppose as strongly as it knows how this disastrous proposal to transform NATO into an independent nuclear power."

"Many Canadians will have sympathy for the desire of Britain and France to regain their former status as world powers," said Mr. Douglas. "But this cannot blind us to the terrible threat to world peace posed by a new centre of independent nuclear power."

Mr. Diefenbaker said Canada's status in this situation involved a problem which had existed for some time—whether Canadian forces under NATO should or should not get tactical nuclear weapons.

Find Out What Other Members Want

He said it was a question for the government as a whole and for parliament to decide but first there would have to be discussions and consultations on what "if any" other NATO countries might join in a NATO nuclear force, he said.

This appeared to be the major question Mr. Diefenbaker would be pondering during his post-conference Christmas holiday in Nassau, to last four or five days.

The prime minister said he thought the problem "might well be one of the topics up for consideration" during the NATO meeting to be held in Ottawa in May.

Hope Expressed for New Peace Moves

In a joint communiqué released following the Diefenbaker-Macmillan talks, there was no direct mention of the Anglo-American nuclear agreement, although it did express hopes that the present condition of East-West relations might offer opportunities for "constructive moves" in the fields of disarmament and halting nuclear tests.

They affirmed the importance of close consultation between Commonwealth nations in current negotiations for British membership in the European Common Market.

Mr. Diefenbaker was asked at the press conference whether

'Policy Not Interpreted Correctly'

"But it still is not interpreted correctly," he said. "We have stated that so far as nuclear weapons are concerned, for North American defence, we don't believe there should be any extension of the nuclear family, unless and until negotiations in regard to disarmament agreement reach a point where hope of progress and achievement can be said to be small or indefinite."

"But that doesn't deny us the right and responsibility in event of international emergency we should be in the position to arm Canadian forces with the most modern weapons available."

On whether Canada would join in any multilateral NATO nuclear force, Mr. Diefenbaker said,

NATO A-Arm Control Backed by Pearson

TORONTO (CP)—Liberal Leader Pearson said Sunday a NATO nuclear force under multilateral control is preferable to control resting with individual members of the alliance.

He said in this respect the Liberal position is still the same as it was during last spring's election campaign.

He commented in an interview on result of talks last week between Prime Minister Macmillan and President Kennedy. The leaders proposed a NATO nuclear force under multilateral control armed with H-bombers and Polaris submarine missiles.

Mr. Pearson said that in the light of these developments the Liberal party will continue

Koreans Clash

SEOUL (AP)—A South Korean naval patrol vessel clashed in a gun battle Sunday in which two South Korean sailors were killed and four others wounded; the South Korean government announced today.

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Cuban Blames Bad Luck For Invasion Failure

Humberto Sanchez, 28, was in the Cuban armed forces under Fulgencio Batista, the deposed dictator. He left his homeland when Fidel Castro took over. A member of the Bay of Pigs invasion force, he was released Sunday. This is his story.

By HUMBERTO SANCHEZ

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He pointed out, however, that most dealings in NATO are on a "day-to-day, week-to-week" basis. The U.K.-U.S. agreement did not indicate a need for holding the meeting earlier than May, he said.

Mr. Diefenbaker was questioned on the possibility of arrangements to carry forward multilateral nuclear agreements with other NATO countries.

In reply, he suggested the agreement "could be said to be bilateral." It was not binding on other member nations, he said, but "naturally there will be discussions and consultations on what if any other nations may join the plan."

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'Rejoice, Be Exceeding Glad'

THE STORY IS TOLD OF THE Child born in the manger because there was no room at the inn. Christians anchor their belief to the birth, date their calendar from it, trace miracles to it, describing a bright star newly-appeared in the sky that led wise men to the humble place with gifts for a King.

It is a story grand in its simplicity, profound in its mysticism. It is the first heartbeat of a gentle faith which millions honor by their observance of Christmas.

Yet the historians note that the festival existed before the Christian era. The feast of the winter solstice was held to propitiate a sun god to whom ancient societies bowed in worship. In Britain, where Christmas festivities were forbidden by an act of Parliament in 1644, December 25 had become a feasting time long before the introduction of Christianity.

Teutonic countries, still pagan, held special observances at that season when they had yet to meet the emissaries of the Prince of Peace.

The traditions of Christmas as we know it—the Yule log, the exchange of presents predating the gifts of the magi, the groaning table, in northern countries the decorated evergreen, the mistletoe, the holly—all these existed, or have sprung up, unrelated to the Nativity.

In our times, commercialism has submerged the religious spirit of the

day. This, it appears, is a time to persuade people to buy things they cannot afford as gifts for those who will be returning gifts. A materialist concept clouds the simplicity of an inspiring ideal.

There was argument among the learned men of earlier centuries over the date of Christ's birth. There are ceremonies and traditional celebrations remote from or completely unrelated to the religious theme. There is the tired, often mercetricious, exploitation of our age overlying this time of sentiment and, to many, spiritual significance.

In a crowded and uncomfortable world there are daily incidents denying the principles of Christmas.

But with all this, there is opportunity at Christmas for man, religious or non-religious, to pause for a quiet look at the ideal which still shines before men and to which the day gives true meaning.

He can, if he will, see himself part of the human family, capable at times of great nobility, humble in the knowledge of what life offers him and what he can give to life, grateful for his blessings. In prayer or meditation he can find an exalting influence, a vision perhaps, that can show him the brotherhood he can enjoy among his fellows, and they with him.

Given the will to look inward he may rejoice and be exceeding glad, for he can catch a glimpse of the spirit of Christmas.

Only Dreaming of a ...

THE GAY MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS fills the air and leaves Victoria with nothing but a dream to substitute for a great Canadian tradition.

The city hasn't had a White Christmas for almost a decade. This, obviously, is the have-not part of the country, left wondering each year at this time how Santa's going to get around.

In most of Canada, sleighbells may be ringing. Runners may be biting into the smooth white surface with the frosty sound of steel on "the beautiful." Children may be laughing as they dodge the handmade ammunition of snowball fights.

All this is denied Victorians, languishing in the soft green land where lawns should still be cut and where some of the faded roses should be pruned from bushes to let the new buds show more attractively.

Not for us the crisp tune of skate blade cutting into outdoor ice. For us only the dull footfall of a golf shoe on the damp turf. No cheery greetings come through

mufflers wrapped around young faces, outside upturned coat collars. Ours is the languid salutation of neighbor asking neighbor how his winter violets are showing, or how high the bulbs are up.

The gentle murmur of flowering gladioli stirring in a light breeze from the sea replaces the crackling of frost-stricken trees in those parts of the country where the landscape makes its own Christmas card.

A faithful gardener ruffles the soft soil, wondering if part of the day should be given to early cultivation. And the ardent swimmer thinks it may be a bit chilly for his Christmas dip—and too unseasonal, perhaps, for a run on water skis.

Still the Victorian faces his situation bravely. He sings with the family and friends about tree tops that glisten while children listen to hear the sleighbells in the snow.

If he slips occasionally on the words, caroling courageously "Jingle blooms," it is only the fault of geography. But he has almost forgotten how it appeared to Good King Wenceslas when he looked out upon that feast of Stephen.

Christmas Alchemy

ONE OF THE MORE STARTLING side effects of Christmas time is its humanizing influence on officialdom. All year the folk in high places behave, and are depicted, in accordance with their rank. In the public mind they tend to become mechanical, functional, automatic; often both sides seem content that this should be so.

But at Christmas the role of bureaucratic robot is a hard one to maintain. And the public, demanding a sudden new humanity in its leaders, encourages a softening of the protocol-armoured mien.

The sudden change may be difficult, of course. It may be as easy to imagine an ambassador in a bathtub, or a bishop in a pub, as to conjure, in the mind's eye, a provincial

premier gulping down a Jap orange or a federal cabinet minister crawling on the floor after an electric train, decorating a tree or, attired in a garish pink hat, pulling a greasy turkey wishbone.

But the transition must be made; the season and the public image-makers demand it. And so this facet of officialdom is revealed in all its Dickensian folksiness. The robots of state relax—perhaps very gladly—and are seen or imagined as the human creatures they are at heart. For a day or two the curtain is pulled aside and the public, bless it, stops thinking of its elected officials as elected officials and allows them to be people.

And the officials in turn, no doubt, hope that people will be people too.

The Day Is Brighter

IN THE CONVICTION THAT this community wishes to express the spirit of Christmas in a tangible way to unfortunate children in different parts of the world, this newspaper has continued to sponsor the campaign of Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova's Unitarian Service Committee.

Each year that conviction has

been reaffirmed by the generous support of Greater Victoria's people. Once more if has been possible to send Dr. Hitschmanova the funds she has sought. For her, for the little people who will be helped, and for ourselves, we offer sincere thanks. Christmas is the brighter for this splendid gesture from our readers.

Let Each Decide

THE RECENT ONSET OF PRE-Christmas traffic deaths has cast a shadow over many families as well as on the conscience of the community.

This is a season that should abound in joy; yet the very appreciation of such seasonal sentiments may result in tragedy. The annual highway statistics for city, province and nation provide a grim reminder that carelessness and irresponsi-

bility—however momentary—can cost life, limb and liberty.

Year after year the traffic toll is publicized, with its implied warning; year after year the figures increase. On this Christmas Eve of peace and goodwill, let each driver, each pedestrian, resolve that he will do everything possible to avoid a road accident—even losing a few minutes because of it if need be so that the bells may peal joy and no death knell.



When Doctors Differ

I get hundreds of letters from much disturbed people who tell me that they have a disease so rare and puzzling that on going to several physicians, they got different diagnoses. No two men agreed as to what was wrong. Several of these persons said that a number of different treatments had been tried, without much success.

I am moved to write this because here on my desk is a letter from a woman who says that in the hope of curing her puzzling illness one man surgically explored her abdomen; another removed her pelvic organs; another ordered all her teeth out; and another removed a cyst from her thyroid gland, and still she is as miserable as she was before.

Now some physicians tell her that she is just a "neuro," but she maintains she never was nervous until this illness hit her. She admits that she now is a bunch of nerves, but as she says, anyone would be nervous after going through all that she has been through.

Often, in these cases it is very difficult for a physician to decide which came first, a nervous depression or an abdominal pain. Oftentimes the pain is due to a depression. Sometimes, because of a woman's constant complaining, her husband gets disgusted; he loses patience and leaves home; and this adds to the poor woman's misery. Her sorrow then makes it much harder for her to get well. In many of these cases, one of the most important things that the home physician could do to help the woman is to have repeated the one laboratory test which perhaps was accepted as diagnostic by some of the doctors, and rejected as unimportant by others.

For instance, here before me are two letters from women, each of whom says that one of her physicians has diagnosed gout on the basis of one laboratory measurement of the uric acid in her blood. Other physicians



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who have seen her have pointed out, quite properly, that gout is a very rare disease in women, and she has never had a typical gouty arthritis. If I were to see such a woman, the first thing I would do would be to have perhaps three laboratories measure the amount of uric acid in her blood. They might all find that the first report was in error.

In all of these cases in which the local doctors differ, it would be futile for me to try to make a diagnosis, as the writers have asked me to do. Often I think the best thing that's badly puzzled person could do would be to go to a large medical centre where perhaps an accurate diagnosis could be made by experts. Until this is done, nothing very constructive in the way of treatment is likely to be achieved.

I myself just referred a patient to a neurologist, to see if he can settle the question of diagnosis for the man, who has a disease so rare that I cannot remember ever having seen a case. My friend the eminent neurologist, however, has probably seen a hundred such cases, and hence for him the diagnosis will probably be easy.

Hundreds of elderly people write to ask what to do for a burning tongue. Practically all of them have taken large amounts of Vitamin B, and many have been treated in various ways, but they all say that the burning remains the same as it always was. Some say the distress came suddenly one day.

Through the years I have seen a number of people who told me that their burning tongue came following a definite stroke, and obviously was due to an injury to a nerve centre in the brain.

Because of this observation, I have kept records for years, and I have found that many people with a burning tongue started their trouble with what I call a "little stroke," in which they suffered only a dizzy or woozy spell, and then noticed some change in ability or temper or memory.

Unfortunately, I know of no treatment that can be counted on to do any good. Certainly no local treatment can do any good if the disease is up in the brain.

True enough, there are still certain points on which we differ— we admit this—but practice without special forcing will eliminate these differences."

HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Check These Christmas Tips

Here are a few notes which a close look at the soil atries of holly, mistletoe, jujube, the top of the pot to see if per, Jerusalem cherry, or it is damp or not. Keep the plants in a cool room for several hours before moving them into a 70-degree Fahrenheit or more living room.

Holly, and other berried shrub branches from your own garden will remain fresh for a longer time if bottom inch of stems are crushed and then stood in water for a few hours before using as decorations.

Gather the quantity of foliage needed for the turkey stuffing early in the day. Wash, dry in a cloth, and wrap in waxed paper to keep fresh. Parsley has continued growing well this winter. Use it freely, but be sparing of sage in stuffing, some people like it too well.

Flowering pot plants may need watering as soon as they arrive from the florist. Take family group do not get buried deeply, all turkey bones. They can cause the death of somebody's pet dog or cat. Half-burned bones and meat scraps will attract unwanted attention from rats, dogs and cats.

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A Merry Christmas!

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Beastall

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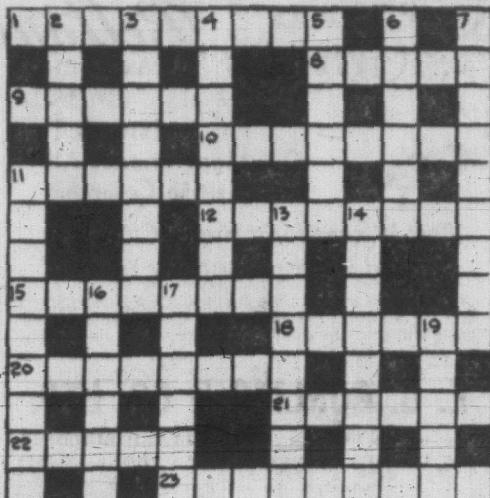
ANSWER TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

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- 6. Research
- 8. Iris
- 9. Rampaged
- 10. Rags
- 11. Spelling-book
- 13. Under-exposed
- 14. Gait
- 15. Inaction
- 18. Shed
- 19. Skeleton
- 20. Beta
- 21. Leap
- 3. Art galleries
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CLUES

ACROSS

1. Outspoken demand for the overthrow of conservatism? (9)
8. Who is there? The lift is left nowhere! (5)
9. Mitigation provided by outstanding features (6)
10. Oil no tap: it's not compulsory (8)
11. As gasped by breathless mariners? (3-3)
12. Impetus to conceal portent (8)
13. Altering—becoming intrinsic? (8)
18. When natural refrigeration was the fashion (3-3)
20. Path goes—it has seven sides (8)
21. Scowl because one sharp key has gone down? (6)
22. Abandon (5)
23. Act as agent and give again? (9)

SOLUTION FRIDAY

IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT

By EARL WILSON



NEW YORK—"Merv Griffin's got the hot show now," and wrecked their careers entirely," Merv said.

"Because there are some tricks!" he admitted.

Naturally, he was anxious to disclose them to all prospective imitators.

"The secret is not to do your act but to encourage them to do theirs," he said. "Jack Paar's getting back to that gimmick," somebody remarked.

"You do go out for controversy?" we asked.

"Controversy'll happen—and we don't attempt to stop it," he smiled. "What is good, is the 'apparent' fact that you have lost control of the show to the people on it. You just sit back and shrug 'What a mess this is.'

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"Actually, the fun is to start needling somebody, to start a fight. Somebody else picks it up and starts the fight and you just sit there, looking at them as though saying 'What are you doing? You're ruining my show!' And you're enjoying it—it's a little sadistic, I guess."

Merv recalled Woody Allen on the show with Eva Gabor.

"You used to be a writer, Woody," said Merv. "If you were using Eva in a show, how would you cast her?"

"As my mother," Woody said—whereupon Eva hit him with her purse and its multitudinous contents . . . the rest of the afternoon.

TEAR MARKS

Merv's not out hunting any feuds. His shows are done in NBC's Studio 6B, home of the Fred Allen, Milton Berle and Jack Paar shows. In his warmth he says, "Jack Paar worked here for four years, and that explains some of the watermarks on the floor—they were tear?"

At which the character, "Mrs. Miller," always in the

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HE GIVES AWAY GRAND PRIZES

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable prizes? Then ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by comic readers and those who submit the questions or selects to answer will receive worthwhile prizes. The younger who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia and of the second question:

Andy sends a complete, 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia to Stanley Alexander, age 9, of Burlington, N.C., for his question:

Where Do Turtles Go in the Winter?

Andy has a firm idea that every young person should have a pet of his own. This teaches you how to become a good parent later on. But some families forbid pets. And let's face it, some pets do upset the home and add to mother's busy chores.

Naturally, Andy's readers all want pets of their own. But take care to pick a pet that fits into your home and family life. In a crowded home, you might have to settle for a little grasshopper. Most homes can make room for a pet turtle. He is easy to tend, and he needs just a small box. But remember, you are his foster parent. You must learn what he needs and tend him yourself.

He needs a glass box with a patch of dry ground and a sunken swimming pool. Put

small bits of meat and scraps of lettuce in his box. Stand by and enjoy watching him feed. Most turtles need only one meal a week. Next day

worry about his box. He uses his box as a bathroom, worry.

Giant Turtles Don't Hibernate

Soon he will snuggle himself down out of sight in the soil in his box. Or, if there is a deep, muddy floor in his pool, he may burrow down there and hide himself. He is perfectly still, hardly breathing and his little heart almost stops beating. Do not disturb him—your little foster child is hibernating. Come spring, he will arouse and come forth to enjoy the warm sunshine. Greet him with a good meal

—

— for his body has used up that layer of fat he stored away in the fall.

Turtles have flippers for swimming and diving. They are clumsy on land, and our little water turtle even dines under water. The giant turtles of the ocean come on land only to lay their eggs. They do not hibernate, because they can always find a place where the ocean is just the right temperature. Land turtles never travel far, and the slowpokes must cope with the weather at home. Desert turtles estimate through the summer's heat. Other turtles are nowhere to be seen in the winter because they are hibernating.

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Andy sends a Hammond's Nature Atlas of America to Charles Schroll, age 11, of Montgomery, Ala., for his question:

Why are diamonds so expensive?

When you want something very, very much, you are willing to pay a high price for it. It may be beautiful, useful or something you need to eat perhaps ice cream. You would not pay a high price for an comic appearing at the Blue Angel. "Right down there in Washington now," he says, "we have a guy who does a pretty penny for the last ice cream cone in the world."

Diamonds are very desirable because of their glittering beauty. They are also very useful for drilling and other work in industry. But the precious stones are oh, so very rare. They are found in only a few places. Even where they are most plentiful, hundreds of men must work days, sifting countless tons of heavy rock to find half a cupful of small diamonds. Most of these are only for use in industry. A gem diamond is much rarer, and a skilled expert must work many more hours to cut and polish it. All this time and labor make the diamond expensive.

EARL'S PEARLS: As two Cubans were walking down the street in front of Castro headquarters, one spat into the street. "Please," said the other, "I think this is neither the time nor place to talk politics."

WISH ID SAID THAT: By philosophically like the gamblers are in Las Vegas. One big loser out there said, "So what? I came out here in a little \$3,000 car and I left in a big \$30,000 bus." Joey Forman at the Latin Quarter.

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Nothing Sluggish About Big M Now!



Leafs' Hulking Ace Hits 20-Goal Plateau in NHL

After a sluggish start, big Frank Mahovlich of Toronto has taken off on a scoring streak that could propel him past the National Hockey League's 50-goal season record.

The 195-pound left winger became the season's first 20-goal scorer with a goal in each of the Leaf's two weekend victories. Toronto beat New York 4-2 Saturday night and then edged Boston 5-4 Sunday.

In other weekend games, Montreal tied Chicago 1-1 Saturday and then tied Detroit 2-2 Sunday. Chicago crushed New York 3-1 Sunday night.

Mahovlich's two goals kept up the torrid goal-a-game pace he has set in the last 13 games. He managed only seven in his first 18 games.

Hull took 44 games to get his first 20 goals when he tied the record last season. At present, he has nine goals while at this point last year he had 13.

Montreal's Claude Provost was the league's first 20-goal scorer last year, taking 33 games to do it. But he wound up with only 33 goals.

In Mahovlich's 13-game streak, the Leafs have done correspondingly well. They won eight, tied three and lost only two to take 19 of a possible 26 points.

IN THREE-WAY TIE

Mahovlich, a 24-year-old native of Timmins, Ont., who jumped directly from junior hockey into the NHL and won the best-rookie award, moved into a four-way tie for first place in the league scoring race with his two goals and an assist.

Chicago's Stan Mikita, Detroit veteran Gordie Howe and New York's Andy Bathgate have 31 points also. All have 13 goals and 18 assists.

Mahovlich scored the winning goal with a 35-foot scorcher in Toronto Saturday night.

New York goalie Gump Worsley was, as usual, the focus of activity. Rangers were outshot 39-22.

HALL ALSO BUSY

In Montreal's 1-1 tie with Chicago Saturday night, Hawks' goalie Glenn Hall was outstanding, stopping Canadiens at his doorstep time after time. Hawks were outshot 32-20.

Chi.ago coach Rudy Pilous was disappointed with his players' performance after the game and said:

"They would have given the game away if it hadn't been for Glenn."

Hull scored Chicago's goal with little more than a minute gone in the game.

Centre Jean Beliveau—playing his best game of the season—set up Montréal's goal by Bobby Rousseau 11 minutes later.

Montreal didn't use defenceman Tom Johnson, recovering from a wrist injury and offered as trade material by Montreal general manager Frank Selke.

Montreal coach Toe Blake said he might bring defenceman Jacques Laperriere up from Hull-Ottawa Canadiens of the Eastern Professional League for Tuesday's game.

LEAFS SHOW POWER

In Boston Sunday night, Leafs struck with amazing power for five goals in the second period—including Mahovlich's 20th—but then had to hold on for a 5-4 win.

In New York Sunday night, Mikita scored his 13th goal of the season in the last period to clinch the Hawks' 3-1 win.

Hawks have won all seven of their games with Rangers this year.

In Montreal's 2-2 tie at Detroit Sunday night, rookie centre Alex Faulkner gave Wings a 10 lead in the first period with his seventh goal of the season.

Veteran defenceman Bill Gadsby scored in the second period to move Detroit into a 2-0 lead. Again the line of Faulkner, Larry Jeffrey and Bruce MacGregor was on the ice for the goal.

But Canadiens scored twice in the last period to produce the tie. Gilles Tremblay scored his 15th goal of the season and Billy Hicke added the tying goal with less than two minutes left.

Detroit has yet to beat Canadiens after tripping them up 31 in the season opener in Detroit.

"This isn't something I've just dreamed up," he said. "This thing has been coming for two years."

The progress made by Europeans and the quickness of travel made the idea feasible, he said.

FRANK MAHOVLICH lights the lamps.

Nanaimo Upset By Junior Cats

Nanaimo turned on the heat down the home stretch at Memorial Arena Sunday, but it was a case of too little, too late, and the H.C. City crew skidded-out of a first-place tie in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League.

Deadlocked with New Westminster Royals after dropping Esquimalt Bruins 15-4 on home ice Saturday, Nanaimo couldn't handle Victoria Cougars in the opening two periods Sunday and went down to a 6-4 defeat.

Royals made the most of the situation, bouncing back into sole possession of the top spot by trimming the Bruins 9-2 at New Westminster.

Bruins played both their weekend games without four of their players who were involved in a traffic crash near Chemainus Saturday. One of the Bruins, Ronald Jack Bowman, was killed.

ROYALS IN ROMP

Esquimalt gave it a good try in the opening period at New Westminster, holding Royals to a 2-2 count. But it was all Royals the rest of the way, as the league leaders scored three goals in the second period and four in the third, outshooting Bruins 52-15 over the route.

Paddy Driscoll paced Royals with five goals. George Springer and Fred Katalinoff scored for Esquimalt.

Cougars played solid hockey through the first two periods at Memorial Arena, outlasting the Coal-towners as they took a 3-0 lead in the opening session and added two more tallies in the second.

Finding their skating legs and outshooting the Cats 14-7 in the final period, the Nanaimo skaters were still trailing 6-4 in the closing stages. But they made it a thrilling finish as they scored three goals while buzzing around the Victoria goal in the final 90 seconds and few fans would have wagered against their chances if a few more minutes had remained on the clock.

Don Wilson, with a goal and two assists, paced the Cougars, who also got goals from Lionel Dubeau, Glen Roberson, Bob Buie, Ray Beech and Glen Vickery.

Alf Wakeham, with two goals, Ted Sarkisian and Jeff Wilkins connected for Nanaimo.

PEE WEE PUPS

MDGTS	GP	W	L	T	G	F	GA	Pts
Squamish	5	3	1	1	12	11	7	7
Skolars	5	3	2	0	16	12	6	6
Assiniboine	5	2	3	0	15	15	18	3
Assiniboine	5	1	4	0	15	15	18	3

BAINTAMS	GP	W	L	T	G	F	GA	Pts
Legion Be.	172	7	1	0	21	6	13	14
Legion Be.	7	1	0	0	10	6	13	10
Varriots	8	4	1	3	13	23	8	11
Patricias	8	3	3	2	12	28	4	9

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Assiniboine	9	7	2	0	55	22	14	14
Canucks	4	3	1	0	26	27	8	7
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United's Strength Wrapped Up Inside

'TAKE IT EASY, FRANK
—IT'S ONLY A GAME'

POMEZIA, Italy (AP) — Everyone in the stands agreed it was a strange way to referee a soccer game.

Franco Conciori, a postal employee who spends his Sundays as a referee, was officiating the match between a local team and visitors from Ostiensse Sunday when he suddenly whipped a pistol out of his pocket.

He had ordered a local player out of the game. When the player started toward him, the gun came out.

Conciori first pointed the pistol, then fired it into the air. Then, with outraged fans at his heels, he fled to the dressing rooms.

Police took him in for questioning.

DEFEAT PILSENERS

Columbus Continues March Toward Top

VANCOUVER — Columbus continued its drive toward the top of the Pacific Coast Soccer League standings Sunday by defeating Pilseners 3-1 before more than 1,500 fans.

Victory consolidated the Italians' grasp on fourth place and moved them within seven points of league-leading Vancouver Canadians. Tony Canta, Fred Budschocks and Roy Nossella scored for Columbus. Bob Hazeldine notched the lone Pilsener tally.

Canadians moved back into sole possession of first place

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Vancouver	11	7	2	2	94	80	37
Seattle	15	13	2	0	95	111	31
Edmonton	12	22	0	0	103	133	24
Calgary	7	21	3	1	75	111	15

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Victoria	12	7	2	3	96	86	37
Firefighters	10	7	1	2	96	86	16
Columbus	12	4	5	3	95	102	16
North Shore	11	4	6	1	95	102	15
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WHL SUMMARIES

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SEATTLE 2, SAN FRANCISCO 7

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2. San Francisco, Hale (Cyr, Manfall) 4:45.

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Penalty —Edmundson 14:41.

SECOND PERIOD

4. San Francisco, Martha (Mickoski, Kurtensbach) 2:26.

5. Seattle, Peirce (Edmundson) 11:30.

6. San Francisco, Mickoski (Kurtensbach, Thorne) 18:20.

No penalties.

THIRD PERIOD

7. Seattle, Peirce (Harrow, Ward) 39.

8. San Francisco, Manfall (Kurtensbach, Mickoski) 10:45.

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Curlers Card Yule Bonspiels

Curlers who partake too freely of turkey, plum pudding and other traditional Christmas fare may be suffering slightly Boxing Day morning.

Whether they have difficulty in getting down in the hack or not, the rock-tossers will get down to bonspiel business Wednesday morning, competing in two spiels on three ice surfaces.

Play in the annual commercial bonspiel gets under way

Ring Veteran Had Carter On the Deck

NEW YORK APJ — Rubin ("Hurricane") Carter stormed back from a fourth-round knockdown to take a unanimous decision from veteran Holly Mims of Washington in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Carter weighed 155½ pounds. Mims, a last-minute substitute for Gomez Brennan, weighed 160¾.

Brennan was replaced after the weigh-in at the New York State Athletic Commission at noon when he complained of a heavy cold. Mims, notified that he was to fight at 3 p.m., arrived in New York less than four hours before the fight.

It was Carter's 14th victory against two losses.

MINOR SOCCER

Langford Thumps Salt Spring

It was like an early Christmas for Langford Lions in Sunday's Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association matches.

Goals were there for the taking and Lions helped themselves to a scoring feast as they romped to an 18-1 Division IV triumph over an outgunned Salt Spring Legion club.

Other weekend results:

DIVISION I
McNeil—Ron Stublings, Ian Patullo, Bill Kitch, Total 1. Galt Opt. vs. Doug Bainbridge, Lloyd Murphy, Total 2.

DIVISION II
Evening Optimists—Dug Hill 2. Total 2. Esquimalt—Peter Herod, Total 1.

DIVISION III
Mitchell and Anderson—Ted Clarke 2, Barry Griffith, Ricky Soles, Total 4. Type Shell—Dave Granin, Total 1. Oak Bay Optimists 2, Evening Optimists 1.

DIVISION IV
Grove—Glen Moffatt 4, Brian Hunter 2, Paulus, Dennis, Ralph Brown, Brian Gregson, Total 9. Royal Oak—No score.

Sardine Employees—Gary Dixon 2. Total 2. Evening Optimists—No score.

DIVISION V
Wright's Market—Wayne Ruffle, Ted Lawrence, Total 2. Majestic Royals—Craig Lawrence, Total 1. Esquimalt Legion—Don Albany, Dave Carpenter, Total 2. Royal Gorge—No score.

DIVISION VI
Canadian Scottish—Bill Wheeler 2, Ross Clark, Greg Schreiber, Total 4. MacLean—Fergus, Doug Bainbridge, Total 2. MacCutts—John Pennington, Total 2. Boys Club—Fred Parkhouse, Total 1. Royal Oak—No score. James Bay—Barry Moen 3. Total 3. Sontheimer—No score.

DIVISION VII
Grove—E. D. Dyson 3, G. Clark 2, T. Sommer 2, G. Bolton, R. Bitterman, M. Robb, Total 11. Esquimalt Market—No score.

Sheridan Legion 3. Boys Club 2.

DIVISION VIII
Gorge Blanks—Danny Green 2, Bob Ferguson, Bruce Twamley, David Carson 2, Total 5. Evening Optimists—Terry Deneen, Firefighters—Mark Baker, Total 1. Royal Oak—No score. Kishaw—Bruce Coley, Gary Laseur, Total 3. Victoria Optimists—No score.

Sidney Flyers—Bob Savill 2, Bob Black, John Russel, George Coward, Total 3. Reynolds—No score.

Machinists—Salvator Scandali, Jarek Bielecki, Robert Evans, Total 4. White Bay Optimists—Mike Sparks, David Nation, Total 2. Boys Club—Robbie Williams 2. Total 2. Gorge Whales—No score.

European Jaunt For Ski Jumpers

TORONTO (CP)—Four Canadian ski-jumpers were named by the Canadian Amateur Ski Association for a five-week practice tour of Europe during which they will take part in 10 international meets.

They are Kaare Lien and John McInnes, both of Revelstoke, B.C., Seppo Rehmanen of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Max Pelt of Verdun, Que.

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BOOT REFS ON STRIKE

MONTEVIDEO (AP)—The referees went on strike Sunday and no games were played in the Uruguayan Association Soccer League.

The referees said several teams claimed they favored other clubs, so they decided to walk out. All first division games were postponed.

The Sunday schedule included the classic between the two big teams, Penarol and Nacional.

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at 10 Wednesday morning at Victoria Curling Club and Allen's Curling Club with 32 rinks in the running. Semifinals are slated Saturday at the Victoria club and the finals will be staged Sunday.

The Christmas bonspiel at the Esquimalt Sports Centre starts at 9 Wednesday with 36 rinks entered. Finals in the three-event-spiel are slated for Friday night.

Here are the first draws:

VICTORIA CURLING CLUB

10 a.m.—H. Watson vs. K. Moysey, R. Boother vs. J. Hague, J. Tang vs. D. Richardson, G. Taylor vs. M. Maynard, A. Anderson vs. P. Porter, W. Purdy vs. R. Alton, F. Lee vs. B. Burgess, D. Fyvie vs. H. Thompson.

C. Wright vs. W. Clarke, W. Gallaugher vs. J. Munro, C. Dobbin vs. P. McNamee, R. Remond vs. M. Moore, D. Dodge vs. V. Sinclair, J. Sawyer vs. F. Martin.

ALLEN CURLING CLUB

10 a.m.—J. Carlson vs. D. Caughlin, R. Rutherford vs. Mel Peterson, D. Fyvie Jr. vs. Bud Taylor, W. Staples vs. F. Richardson.

12:30 p.m.—Max Grund vs. E. Barnes, G. Hansen vs. G. Scott, Carmichael vs. Mathewson vs. Collin, Martin, T. Emberton vs. N. Michael, Jim Gallagher, John Wishart vs. Lynn Macleod.

(Please watch draw for balance of 3-day schedule.)

ESQUIMALE SPORTS CENTRE

9 a.m.—Jarreau vs. Zhitnev; Johnson vs. Hansen; Moir vs. Scott; Carmichael vs. Barnes vs. Watson; Dobbin vs. Keizer.

11:15—Jefferson vs. Gordon; McKersie vs. G. Hansen; Weller vs. Scott; Patten vs. Norman; Pijlul vs. Layfield; Bowes vs. Cato.

2nd DIVISION

Evening Optimists—Dug Hill 2. Total 1. Esquimalt—Peter Herod. Total 1.

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PARTY FOUNDER

'Scrip' Wages
Led Low
To Socreds

LETHBRIDGE (CP) — Solon E. Low, whose enforced acceptance of scrip as pay during the depression pointed him towards the national leadership of the Social Credit party, died Saturday at Shelby, Mont.

The one-time Albert farm boy left college bent on a scholastic career, but the birth of Social Credit and its 1935 sweep into power in Alberta sharply changed his life and shot him into political prominence. He led the party 16 years.

Mr. Low, who would have been 63 Jan. 8, had gone to Shelby, 36 miles from the international border, to meet a son, Leslie, returning home for Christmas.

He had been in failing health several years. In November, 1955, he suffered a heart attack at Calgary, and Jan. 1, 1961, he officially stepped down as national Social Credit leader and resigned as a school teacher at nearby Raymond, because of deteriorating health.

He had been a juvenile and family court judge here and at Medicine Hat since his resignation from active politics.

Robert Thompson, who succeeded him as national Social Credit leader, described him as "one of the great Canadians of our day." John Blackmore, who preceded Mr. Low as national leader, credited him with helping Alberta refund more than \$100,000 in debts during seven years a provincial treasurer.

PREMIERS PRAISE HIM

Premiers E. G. Manning of Alberta and W. A. C. Bennett of British Columbia, heads of Canada's two provincial Social Credit governments praised him for his "invaluable contribution" and his "great service" to Canada's public life.

Former prime minister Louis St. Laurent said that while Mr. Low "never was able to convince me of the value of Social Credit doctrine, I have always considered him as sincere in the representations he made before the House."

Liberal Leader Lester Pearson and T. C. Douglas, New Democratic Party leader, expressed shock and sorrow at Mr. Low's death.

Mr. Low's first interest in the monetary principles of Social Credit came during studies at the University of Southern California where he read the writings of C. H. Douglas, Scottish born exponent of Social Credit. He took an active part in its birth in Alberta after he and 17 other teachers at Raymond worked for scrip, which was issued instead of currency by desperate town authorities during the depression years.

A court injunction stopped the practice because it contravened federal currency laws, but to Mr. Low it was concrete evidence the theory of Social Credit was workable.

TREASURER

He was elected as a Social Credit member for Warner when the party swept into power in 1935. Two years later as provincial treasurer he was given the task of putting his party's monetary theories into practice. Federal courts and the Privy Council disallowed much of the government's fiscal legislation.

Mr. Low became education minister in Alberta in 1943, and in 1944 assumed the national leadership of the party. A year later he was elected to the Commons for Peace River and headed 12 Social Credit members.

At Ottawa, he continued to press his party's theory that debt-free money could solve the country's economic tangles.

Mr. Low held his seat in the Commons until the March 31, 1958, federal election, which swept the Conservatives to power and saw all Social Credit candidates defeated.

He returned to Raymond and re-entered teaching.

A favorite sport was basketball, which he played as a youngster and continued to enjoy as an executive and manager in later years. In 1951 he managed a team of Mormon missionaries, the Mormon Elders, in the Ottawa district and led them as far as the national playoffs.

All-Victoria
Effort Set
On Precinct

Local talent, labor and materials will go into Centennial Victoria Square, Ald. A. W. Toome said over the weekend.

As chairman of the civic precinct committee, he will make a formal recommendation that council authorize employment of local consultants, contractors, labor and materials to the fullest possible extent on the project.

Mayor R. B. Wilson also has indicated strong desire that the civic precinct be a "made in Victoria" project.

Alderman Toome added that his committee will retain overall control of all phases of the Project.

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Gossard Pull-on Girdles — "Answer-Deb" girdle of lightweight power net features positive control. S.M.L. Reg. 8.95. Sale 5⁹⁹

Gossard Pantie Girdle — Long-leg pantie girdle slims and controls thighs, offers a long, smooth line under slim fashions. S.M.L. and XL. Reg. 12.95. Sale 9⁹⁹

Gossard's "Answer" Girdle — Nylon elastic with Helanca plush binding designed for support at front, side, back. No bones, Side zipper. 27 to 32. Sale, each 9⁹⁹

Nemo High-Waist Girdle — Made of "Lycra" leno, this girdle features front boning, side zipper, excellent control. Average only, 27 to 34. Reg. \$15. Sale 9⁹⁹

Formfit Pantie Girdle — "Skippies", feature power net sides, satin elastic front and back panels, 2½" waistband. S.M.L. Reg. 6.50. Sale 3⁹⁹

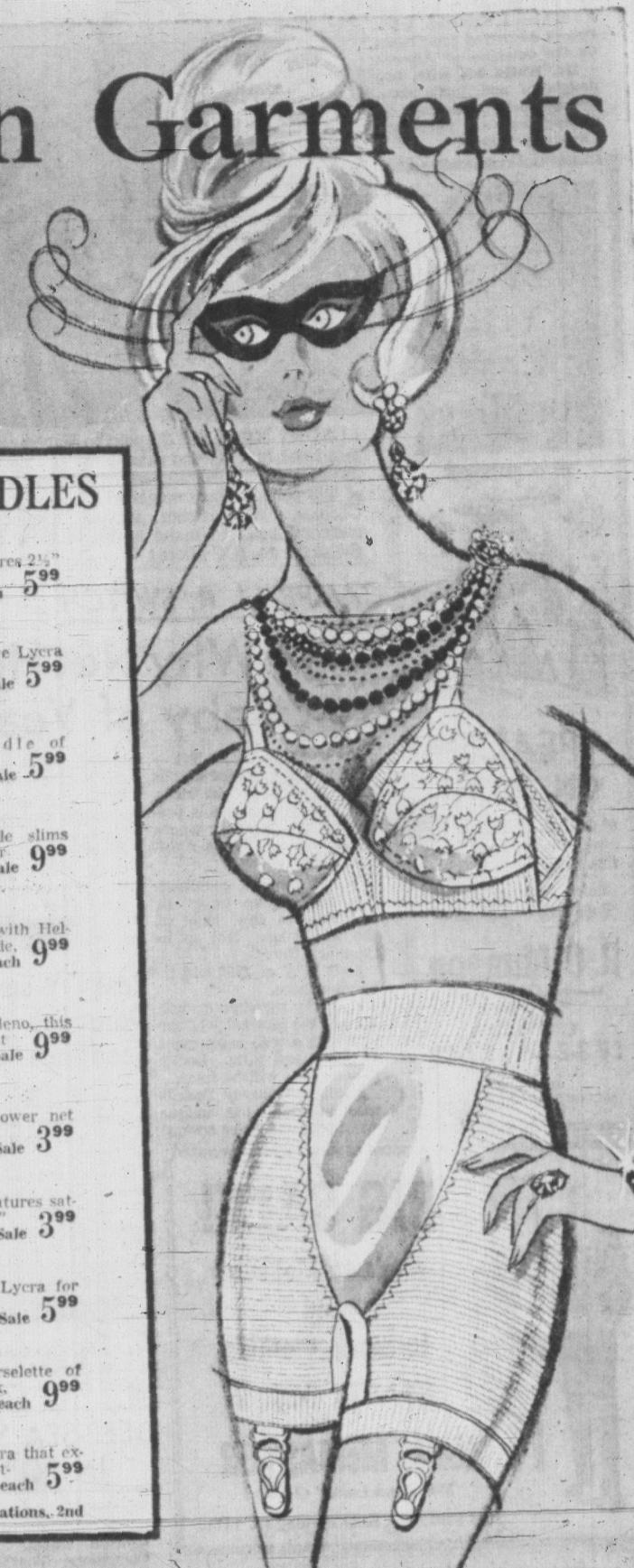
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The BAY, women's shoes, 2nd

FAMILY OF 7 HOMELESS AFTER FIRE

ALBERNI (CP)—The family of Hugh Watts—seven persons—was left homeless Saturday when flames destroyed their home on the outskirts of Alberni. Mr. Watts, his wife, two daughters and three sons, lost all their possessions including newly purchased Christmas parcels.



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Ferry Rates Cut On Semi-Trailers

In an apparent bid to win back freight business lost to Canadian Pacific, B.C. government ferries have reduced freight rates on semi-trailers.

The reduction has been authorized in an order-in-council passed by the B.C. cabinet. It applies to semi-trailers placed aboard the last sailings each day.

"Our fares were out of line and we had to bring them down," a ferry spokesman said.

He denied that the government ferries had lost freight business to the CPR.

Last October it was reported that Heaney Cartage and Storage Ltd. (both subsidiaries

of Johnstone Terminals Ltd.)

were switching part of their Victoria-Vancouver business from the B.C. ferries to the CPR.

At that time it was said that the CPR charged only \$25 compared with the government's \$28 and that truckers had to pay an additional \$2 for bridge and tunnel charges.

This month, however, citizens rallied to the support of the committee.

250 Hampers For Needy

DUNCAN—Over 250 hampers were distributed Sunday and today to needy families in the Cowichan Valley, bringing the efforts of the Christmas Cheer Fund Committee to a successful close.

It was a different story last year. The committee then dropped the practice of distributing hampers because of the lack of interest. Few people volunteered to help the charitable cause.

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WIFE ON DUTY AT HOSPITAL WHEN TREE VICTIM ARRIVED

NANAIMO—Ronald Douglas London, 26, Nanaimo, was killed Saturday when a falling tree struck him on the head.

He was fellling a tree with his brother Bob when it collapsed on the roots.

"The tree just fell on him," said his brother.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Nanaimo General Hospital.

His wife, Norma, a member of the hospital staff, was on duty when the body was taken to the hospital.

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'MOST BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY OF MOST TEMPTING EDIBLES'

Christmas Dinner at Grand Pacific 25 Cents...in 1875



Sentimentalists who sigh for the old-time Christmas will find little comfort in Victoria's daily newspaper of 100 years ago today. The subject is disposed of in a brief editorial, and neither in news columns nor in advertisements is the holiday referred to thereafter.

The infant Victoria Daily Times of 1875 did rather better in observing its first Christ-

mas: Its Dec. 24 pages are peppered with references to the holiday, and the young city's merchants have discovered that Yule and heavy spending go together.

"We are within the mark," the Times editorializes, "in asserting that possibly in no other part of the continent will the festival be observed and celebrated with so much eclat

as in this city of Victoria and throughout the province generally."

Elsewhere, Victoria's transient population was informed that sumptuous holiday fare waited them.

The tables of the various hotels in the city, a reporter wrote, "will tomorrow be spread with a most bountiful supply of all the most tempting edibles to be found in a magnificently stocked market."

All this, the Grand Pacific Hotel informed its patrons, for 25 cents. Midnight mass was to be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, View Street, by Archbishop Seghers.

And with complete disregard for the Christmas spirit, taxpayers were warned by the

city fathers that unless they settled their accounts, they would not be entitled to vote in the ensuing municipal elections.

This churlishness, the Times tried to compensate for with season's greetings, and since printers require a holiday like other mortals, no paper would be published the 25th.

Local News
Women's Pages
Classified

Yeggs Get \$1,300



SAFE STOLEN from Pandora Avenue grocery was found today in lumber company parking lot of \$1,300 cash and larger amount in cheques. Here Const. Donald Buie inspects damaged strongbox before it was hauled away from parking lot. (Times photo)

MONEY, TURKEY, TOYS FOR HARD-LUCK FAMILY

Are Victorians stiff and unfriendly? Or do warm hearts beat beneath their traditional reserve?

Mrs. Ade Soderman of 112 Dallas Road has no doubts.

"They are so kindly. You've no idea."

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Soderman, of Mum Road, Langford, whose husband is unemployed, lost the \$90 she planned to use on gifts and food for her seven children at Christmas.

Since this was reported in the Times, Mrs. Soderman has had a steady stream of callers at her door.

"They brought money, turkey, presents and toys. Everything you can think of. I'm so grateful," said Mrs. Soderman today.

She added: "With all the stuff they've got the children will have a Merry Christmas now."

124 SPECIES

Record Just Missed As Bluebirds Hide

Victoria and surrounding district could well claim to be "Canada's winter playground for birds."

The birdwatching section of the Victoria Natural History Society, in its annual Christmas bird count Saturday, listed 124 species wintering in the area.

50,000 COUNTED

David Stirling and Tom Briggs, organizers of the census, who have not yet completed compiling the results, estimated between 50,000 and

60,000 birds were counted during the day.

The count, like last year's, is expected to be the highest in Canada.

"We also counted 124 species last year," said a spokesman for the society.

Bird watchers said it's the mild climate which has made Victoria into a winter vacation land for birds. The scarcity of snow and ice enables birds to forage for food easily.

BIRDS OF PREY

Several species of birds of prey were spotted in the count. One of these included a peregrine falcon—a bird used by falconers for hunting.

A trumpeter swan, a white-fronted goose and a great horned owl were also spotted.

But bird-watchers were disappointed in not sighting bluebirds which are known to be wintering in the area.

If this species had been seen, last year's record would have been broken.

The Christmas bird count is held throughout North America. Results are all sent to the National Audubon Society which keeps record of bird populations throughout the continent.

THURSDAY MEETINGS

S.S. Beaver Kiwanis Club: 7:30 a.m., Tally Ho, round table meeting.

Victoria Kiwanis Club: 12 noon, Empress Hotel, round table meeting.

Victoria Rotary Club: 12:10 p.m., Empress Hotel; annual children's luncheon.

Victoria North Kiwanis Club: 6:15 p.m., Oak Bay Beach Hotel; joint meeting with Oak Bay Kiwanis Club.

LET'S MAKE THEM FASHIONABLE SAYS PUBLISHER

Pedestrian Arm Bands Need the Hard-Sell

Something should be done to make the wearing of scotch-lighted arm bands fashionable.

This suggestion was made today by Lance Whitaker, publisher of the Oak Bay Leader, who is promoting the sale of armbands as Christmas gifts in an effort to help cut the appalling number of deaths of elderly persons through traffic mishaps at night.

The armbands, \$1.25 a pair, are suggested as gifts for the elderly and children. They are visible for 200 yards in a car's headlights.

Mr. Whitaker said sales have been slow because the elderly appear reluctant to wear them since they are not "fashionable."

"These armbands should be promoted the same way as seat belts," he said. "A

few years ago if a driver wore a seat belt he was considered an odd fellow, but promotion changed all that."

He said the arm bands have been credited with saving lives in Vancouver and earning the gratitude of motorists who might have been involved in accidents but for the arm bands.

They were introduced by Miss Doris Ashford, a resident of Oak Bay for many

years who is now living in Vancouver, he said.

The Vancouver Traffic and Safety Council recommended the bands for children," said Mr. Whitaker. "They also have the full packing of George Lindsay, superintendent of the B.C. motor vehicle branch."

"I don't think there is any doubt they do save lives," he added. "The problem is to get people to wear them."

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New Sooke Mill To Employ 100

OTHER OCCUPANTS of car in which Esquimalt sailor met death are shown being interviewed by RCMP constable at the scene. It is believed the victim was thrown out when car skidded on icy pavement and hit ditch. (Flett photo)

GOING TO HOPE

The Manzer operation is to be moved to Hope in the spring where it has obtained a five-year supply of timber in the Fraser Canyon area.

E & N timber in the Sooke area is now being logged by Pacific Logging Company, a CPR subsidiary organized last spring, on a contract basis and contractors working for Pacific claimed today that the operation was working out well in terms of increased employment and heavier cutting on sustained yield.

Ted Shaw, who formerly logged as an independent and is now contracting with Pacific, said: "Don't blame the E & N for the fact that the small businessman has been forced out."

GOVT BLAMED

What had put 160-or-so independent loggers out of business in the last eight years, he claimed, was a government which didn't understand the logging business and had piled high licence fees and taxes on the business to the point where only the big companies could survive.

CLOSING DOWN

News of the new mill came on the heels of announcements from two of the last few independent logging firms in the Sooke area—Elder Timber Company, a subsidiary of Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd., and A. G. Manzer and Sons Ltd.—that they were ceasing operations in the area.

W. Stanley Moore, president and logging manager for Moore-Whittington, claimed "impossible" prices asked by the CPR for timber as the reason for pulling out of the operation in the Muir Creek valley 10 miles past Sooke.

TOO RISKY

He said the railway company had asked a high price, wanted cash before logging and had estimated quantities of timber available so closely that his firm couldn't afford the gamble.

David Manzer, head of A. G. Manzer and Sons, cited general unavailability of timber in the Sooke area as his reason for leaving. Mr. Manzer said he had not logged E & N land for

Q. Could you please tell me why the new blue five-cent stamp is printed with just the figure "5" and the cents omitted. All the rest of the stamps have the denomination printed on them. Was this left off in error, or is it just a new thing? V.E.G.

A. The cents sign was not left off in error and the stamp has no value to a collector. An incident comparable to this occurred in 1949 when King George VI stamps were issued in one, two, three, four and five-cent denominations with the words "postes" and "postage" left off. These stamps were later issued in 1951 along with the 1949 issues but with "postes" and "postage" added. Today, there is very little difference in the values of those 1949 and 1951 issues.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem to the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be printed in the paper. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve problems. The editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any question or answer. These should be submitted to a deader.



TOPICS OF THE DAY

MONTE ROBERTS

This is the season when just about everybody goes all around and also about wishing the very, very best to just about everybody else including Friends and relations and that man at the bus stop what's his name? And the general wish is, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Which of course is a fine wish, and I hope it comes true for you. But while everybody is going all around and about wishing on behalf of Just about everybody else friends, relations the man at the bus stop something seems to be missing—So with your permission I will extend MY wish for a Merry Christmas to McLeagris Galloppo because he needs a little cheer, for oven's sake. (Ed. Note: No Roberts ain't that erudite. He too, had to hit the dictionary to find the formal phrase for domestic turkey.)

Any mail received in Victoria Post Office up to midnight Sunday was delivered today.

Although Christmas mail reached record proportions the post office has processed it all without a hitch. There is no backlog waiting delivery.

Slightly less than 6,000,000 pieces of mail were posted locally and more than 6,000,000 pieces were delivered in Victoria, according to Postmaster Allan Davies.

Mr. Davies said it was the co-operation of the public in mailing Christmas cards early that enabled the mail to be processed so smoothly.

Winners of the weekly tournament conducted by the Victoria Unit of the American Bridge League were: 1. Mr. and Mrs. S. Duprau; 2. Velma Acres and Tony Marsh; 3. Hun Duprau and Paul Smith; 4. Audrey Jorgenson and Jo Waddington; 5. Ethel Cleworth and Simon Marinker.

Gosworth Road Community Church will hold a Christmas Day service from 10 to 11 a.m. when Rev. Percy Wills will be the preacher.

In police court today Donald Paterson of 1843 Crescent Rd. pleaded guilty to impaired driving, and was fined \$250 and had his license suspended.

Leonard Hughes, 75, Regent, was fined \$50 in city police court Saturday for taking lights from a Christmas tree at Yates and Government early that morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of theft under \$50. He was apprehended while smashing the bulbs on the pavement, court was told.

Jack Hayes has been elected president of Gizeh Temple Shrine Band.

Others elected at the annual meeting are S. E. Sunderland, assistant bandmaster; G. A. Mossop, secretary; T. W. Walker, treasurer; W. Meakes, sergeant, and J. M. Miller, bandmaster.

Named as directors are C. W. Hewitt; K. E. Little; R. H. Muirhead and G. A. Kraevel.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Tis Christmas Eve and Penny's Shopping Is Done By PENNY SAVER

Tis an old fashioned Christmas we're having this year. Our stockings are ready 'cause Santa is near. Last night we popped corn to string on the tree. Then gathered round the piano to sing carols off key.

Tonight when the children are snuggled up tight We'll all have a turn riding Sarah's new trike, For what does it matter if the paint does get scratched, Or a cog wheel, a nut, or a bolt gets detached?

We'll fill up the stockings so dreams will come true, The tea set for Sarah is painted pale blue, For Martha, the toddler, there's a wee kiddie car And for John there's a rattle that'll be heard near and far.

So with everything done I wish you good night And may Santa remember all the Sarah's tonight. Merry Christmas.

DEAR ABBY...

Getting the Business!

By ABIGAIL VAN-BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My married daughters and also my daughters-in-law live in the same city with me. They have made a habit of bringing gifts to my home, intended for other members of the family, and asking me to give them to the persons they were bought for. Their excuse is that I will see the other party before they do. I don't see why they can't either MAIL them directly to the persons for whom they are intended or deliver them in person. It has become a burden to me.

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE

DEAR FREE: You will continue to be a "free delivery service" until you speak up and tell the offenders that you have gone out of the delivery business. When they realize you aren't kidding, they'll deliver their own gifts.

NO GUTS

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were divorced last summer. We have two children, 5 and 8—much too young to know why their Daddy isn't living in our house any more. I think they are too young to understand what a divorce is, so I tell them Daddy is on a trip. I want the children to enjoy Christmas Day with their Daddy so I invited him to have dinner with us. I asked him to back me up on the story about his having to be gone on long trips. He said I should quit kidding the children and tell them the truth. Don't you think they are too young to be told about divorce?

BEVERLY HILLS

DEAR BEVERLY: Your husband is much more realistic than you. Don't underestimate the "understanding" of children. Tell them the truth before somebody else does.

DEAR ABBY

Football season is over and I am glad. I was on the team and got pretty beat up, but that wasn't the worst of it. I played lousy. I know the reason, too. My Dad came to every game and, afterwards, all he could tell me was what I did wrong. I didn't have the nerve to tell him I would have played better if he weren't

BE SMART



Put dash in your wardrobe with winter white. Elegance and youth highlight this soft wool dress and jacket with semi-fitted lines. A hint of the classic is seen in the princess-cut overcoat of white broadcloth with gold buttons and black stitching are tres chic.

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Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



TODAY'S RECIPE

HOLIDAY EGG NOG

One pkg. vanilla instant pudding, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar, 7 cups milk, 3 eggs; slightly beaten; 2 tbsps. pure vanilla extract, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup apricot nectar, 3 tbsps. imitation brandy extract, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. nutmeg.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Olstead, 1164 Roslyn Road, who were married in Oak River, Man., and came to the west coast in 1939, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Boxing Day. They will be "at home" to friends from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Olsteads have two daughters, Mrs. D. Birnie, Man., and Mrs. W. Farnes, Ladner and one son, Stanley, living in Victoria. Their eldest son PO G. Olstead was lost in an airplane crash, October 14, 1939. They also have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Miss Vivian Durden, who was bridesmaid at the wedding 30 years ago, is here from Winnipeg for the occasion and the best man, G. Mackie, will also be present.

SEW SIMPLE

By Eunice Farmer

Weave Tiny Elastic Into Sweater Neck

"Dear Eunice Farmer, I have trouble keeping the neckline of cardigan sweaters from stretching. Would you please help me with your good advice?"

—Miss D.M.

Dear Miss D.M.: Thread tiny, round elastic on a needle and carefully weave it in and out of the neck edge of the sweater. Don't pull it too tight, just enough to hold the shape. It works like magic.

Comfy tip—One way to pep up a plain fabric coat for winter is to have the collar removed. Then tuck a little fur Ascot in at the neckline.

MRS. BROWN

What's on your mind? For a personal reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif.

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On Christmas Eve, Let Your Heart React to Friendliness

"As fits the holy Christmas birth,

Be this, good friends, our carol still—

Be peace on earth, be peace on earth,

To men of gentle will."

—Thackeray.

The best Christmas gift the whole world could have would be peace on earth, peace without the threat of war, peace and happiness without any strains and stresses outside our own personal lives.

However, there is an intangible something in the air on Christmas Eve which rises above threats and crisis, resentments and problems, even above personal excitement.

It is the spirit of giving, the spirit of well wishing, of friendliness and comradeship. If everyone in the world could feel all year 'round as they do on Christmas Eve, there would be no wars. Neither would

there be any personal grudges, any meanness or bitterness.

On this night the whole world says "Hello" to you. Strangers in the passing crowd smile at you. Breathe this friendliness in! Let your heart respond to it as your eyes do to the colored lights, the tinsel, the ribbon-wrapped packages, the beautiful Christmas tree decorations; as your nose does to the fragrance of pine or cedar, and as your ears do to Christmas carols and the jingle of bells.

Even if your Christmas is meager in material things, don't miss this wonderful feeling which is free to everyone who will dust off his heart.

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

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Merry Christmas To All— And To All, A Good Night

It's here! The last social note has been written. Christenings, weddings and golden anniversaries have all been typed. Fashion, food and shopping news have been covered. Now we can relax and think for a while of the many friends our pages have brought us. There are those we have known for many years and many that we have met for the first time during the last 12 months.

To all, we say thanks for allowing us to get to know you. We have enjoyed bringing you news to appeal to each and every age.

Now, we would like to add our best wishes to those you have already received from other friends.

May this Christmas be the best ever, may the turkey be tender, the parties many and the joy of Christmas be with you always!

ELIZABETH FORBES

PAT DUFOUR

MARGE GILROY

NONA DAMASKE

Women

Women's Editor Elizabeth Forbes

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Rejoin Their Families

Among the many Victorians who have come from other parts of Canada to rejoin their families for Christmas are several officer cadets from the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont. They include Officer Cadet Anthony Archbold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowden of Linkleas Road; Officer Cadet Peter Child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Child of Sea View Road; Officer Cadet James Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner of Garden Street; Officer Cadet Mervyn Lougher-Goodey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lougher-Goodey of Linden Avenue; Officer Cadet Bruce Greaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brydon of Atkins Road; and Officer Cadet Peter Garnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Garnett of Barkley Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke have come from Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Duke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White at their home on Miramontes Avenue. Also home for the holidays is Mr. C. P. White, a University of British Columbia student.

Miss Alice Henderson arrived from University of British Columbia last Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Henderson, 4291 Gordon Head Road.

At Cobble Hill

Miss Judy Richardson has returned from Vancouver where she is attending the University of British Columbia and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Richardson, in their home at Cobble Hill.

House Party

Mr. Jeremy Hinton, a second-year arts student at Victoria College was host to 15 of his college friends at a party in the Madrona Drive home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton on Saturday evening.

Out-of-Town

Here to attend the wedding of Miss Beryl Cox and William Lionel Barnes were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. Korpan, Watson, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Waugh and Olivia, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes of Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fairall, Jim and Patrick, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Heppe of Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krog and Dawn of Parksville, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harmon of Bainville, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Len Geekie and Mr. and Mrs. E. Burleigh and Ellen, all of Coombs, B.C.

Here Today

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. MacKenzie arrived today from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callan, 2771 Burdick Avenue. Both couples will be staying at the Empress Hotel for Christmas, where they plan to enjoy the festivities.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. V. Martin, 5065 Prospect Lake Road, will be entertaining with a family party on Christmas night. Mrs. Mar-



Mrs. Paul Barclay with her young son, John Norman, and the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Norman Westwood.

Christened in Cathedral

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barclay was named John Norman in a christening ceremony on Sunday in Christ Church Cathedral. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh officiated. Godparents are Miss Margaret Wilton and Kaj Kristensen, Jarvie Alta.

The baby wore a gown with exquisite cutwork lace panels that was first worn by his grandfather, the late Douglas Wilton, of Nanaimo, in 1895. He is the eighth baby to wear the heirloom robe.

Following the ceremony a christening tea was held at the Parker Avenue home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Westwood, at Cordova Bay.

Among those invited were Canon and Mrs. Greenhalgh; Mr. and Mrs. John Barclay; Mrs. Grace Wilton, Miss Wilton, Dr. C. N. Westwood, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Westwood, Mr. and Mrs.

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at the Crystal Garden on Boxing Day. Len Acree's orchestra

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Munday's

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Red and White Theme Seen at Recent Wedding

Red velvet gowns worn by point sleeves. French lace accented the neckline. Opalescent crystals held a shoulder-length veil and she carried an all-white bouquet of gardenias and chrysanthemums. Sidney Knott gave her in marriage George Barnes in St. Aidan's United Church.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. John Cox, Coombs, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes, of Victoria.

Rev. A. G. McLeod officiated at the evening ceremony. Yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the church. Wedding music included "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride's floor length gown was styled with lily

Flower girl, Gail Heppell, carried a colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Milton Barnes, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Vic Vickers, Dick Faulks and Miss Pimlott.

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Santa In Flippers

Santa donned a swim suit, flippers and a swim cap when he appeared at a Christmas party held for the "Y" Swim Club and the "Flying Y" swim team, Saturday evening in the gym of the YMCA Building, Blanshard Street.

He presented club crests to the 75 young swimmers that attended. Crests were provided by the Parents' Association.

Coach, Al Aylward received a jacket in the team's colors from his pupils and Mrs. Aylward was presented with a Christmas corsage. Presentations were made by team captains, Miss Pat Smith and Jim Pearce.

Master of ceremonies was R. (Robbie) Robinson and opening the evening's activities was R. Pearce, club president.

Entertainment program was convened by William Luney and included a magician, the Zamberzi Trio, The Four Whistlers and carol singing led by Mr. Luney.

Evening ended with dancing and refreshments served under the auspices of G. Finestone.

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HAROLD—Born on Dec. 19, 1962, at 750 Gloucester Road, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 18, a son, Scott Douglas, 7 lbs. Thanks to Dr. J. M. Bell.

MONTGOMERY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Montgomery at Cross River Road, Victoria, on Dec. 20, 1962, a son, John James, 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FRY—In Victoria, B.C. on Dec. 18, 1962, Mrs. Caroline Fry, beloved wife of Charles Fry, 2011 Cameron Street. She was born in 1888 in Victoria, for the past 35 years. She leaves her son, William, daughter, Mrs. John Kelly, 10-0-2, and three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Duman, Mrs. Emily Phillips, Mrs. William and her brother, Tom Pollard, Vancouver, B.C.

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TIMES GOOD MUSIC HOUR

CJVI

7:30 - March Slave, orchestra: A Dream and Blind Ploeghman, David Mills; Waltz in A (Brahms) and Song of India, orchestra: Music of Christmas.

Lullaby (Brahms), Robert Shaw: Finale Sonata No. 3 - (Chopin); William Kappell: Hills of Home and Dusty Road, David Mills.

FEATURES TONIGHT

6:00 Headline News, KING; Dinner Music, CJVI; News Dimension, CKDA.

6:15 Batey Commentary, CJVI.

6:30 Monday Club, CBU; Ask the Doctor, CJVI.

7:00 National news talk, CBU, CJVI.

7:15 Niteetime Seattle, KOMO.

7:20 Speaking Person: ally, CBU.

7:30 Sing Along, CKDA; Christmas Songs with Bing Crosby, CBU.

8:00 World Tonight, KIRO.

8:30 Cal Coleman, CKDA.

8:45 Tom Harmon, KOMO.

SPORTS TONIGHT

5:40 Phil Rizzuto, KIRO.

6:10 Sports Report, CKDA.

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6:00 Cavalcade, CFAX; Six for One, CJVI; Katherine Wise, KOMO; Christmas messages from the Queen and P.M., Dieffenbaker, CBU.

10:10 Arthur Godfrey, KIRO.

10:15 University of the Air, CBU.

10:30 Nick Lacy, KOMO.

11:10 Linkletter's House Party, KIRO; Blain Fairman, CKDA.

12:05 News and Percy Faith, CJVI; Bill Mackie, Weatherman, CFAX.

12:30 Farm Broadcast, CBU.

1:15 Come All Ye Around, CBU.

1:45 Curios, CBU; Concert Hall, CFAX.

2:30 Hits and Mistletoe, CBU.

3:00 Dave Robinson, KOMO; Christmas Song Book, CBU.

3:30 Sing Along, CJVI; Cornucopia, CBU.

4:00 Rolling Home Show, CJVI; On the Go Show, CKDA.

4:27 Tempo, CBU.

5:30 Lt. Gov. Pearkes and Premier Bennett's Christmas Messages, CJVI, CBU.

9:05 Jackpot, CKDA.

9:30 Commonwealth Broadcast, CBU.

9:55 Kitchen Klatter, CFAX; News Dimension, CKDA.

TUESDAY

TIMES GOOD MUSIC HOUR

CJVI

7:30 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Orchestra; First Noel, Eileen Farrell; Holy Child, Luton Girls' Chor.

Once in Royal David's City, Orchestra; Angels From the Realms of Glory, Butlin Choral Society; Eternal Father, Strong to Save, Richard Crooks; 12 Days of Christmas, Jesus and Mary Choral; O Holy Night, Nelson Eddy; Coventry Carol, Giorgio Tozzi; Carol of the Bells, Orchestra; Deck the Halls, Marian Anderson.

FEATURES

6:00 Christmas Music, CBU.

8:35 Max Ferguson's Christmas Tree, CBU.

8:45 Roving Reporter, CKDA.

9:00 BBC News, CBU; Breakfast Club, KOMO; Doug Taylor, CKDA.

9:05 Jackpot, CKDA.

9:30 Commonwealth Broadcast, CBU.

9:55 Kitchen Klatter, CFAX; News Dimension, CKDA.

TUESDAY

TIMES GOOD MUSIC HOUR

CJVI

7:30 Bahn Frei Polka, Orchestra; Adda Tuñan and Why?, Frago Corelli; En Batata, Orchestra; Waltz Dream, Orchestra; Estrelita, Roger Wagner.

WEDNESDAY

TIMES GOOD MUSIC HOUR

CJVI

7:30 Al Smith at the Piano, CJVI.

8:35 Interviews at the Airport, CJVI.

8:45 Roving Reporter, CKDA.

9:00 Breakfast Club, KOMO; Party Line, CJVI; BBC News, CBU.

9:05 Jackpot, CKDA.

9:10 Doug Taylor, CKDA.

9:15 The Archers, CBU.

9:30 Matinee, CFAX.

9:55 Kitchen Klatter, CKDA.

10:00 Six for One, CJVI.

10:05 Katherine Wise, KOMO.

10:10 Arthur Godfrey, KIRO.

10:15 Music Diary, CBU.

10:30 Nick Lacy, KOMO.

11:00 Off the Record, CBU.

11:05 Blain Fairman, CKDA.

11:10 Linkletter's House Party, KIRO.

12:05 Percy Faith, CJVI.

12:30 B.C. Farm Broadcast, CBU.

12:40 Bill Mackie, Weatherman, CFAX.

12:55 Marine Weather, CBU.

1:00 Stories With Drama, CBU.

1:15 Tommy Hunter Show, CBU.

1:45 Program Resume, CBU.

2:00 Concert Hall, CFAX; Customs of Christmas, CBU.

2:05 Doug Taylor, CKDA.

2:30 News and Trans-Canada Matinee, CBU.

3:30 Theatre of the Air, CJVI.

4:00 Rolling Home Show, CJVI.

4:10 Lyrics with Lorraine, CBU.

4:30 Countdown, CBU.

5:30 Tempo, CBU.

6:00 Dinner Music, CJVI; Headline News, KING; News Dimension, KOMO.

6:15 Jackpot, CKDA.

6:30 Showtime, CJVI.

6:35 Airport Interviews, CJVI.

8:45 Roving Reporter, CKDA.

9:00 BBC News, CBU; Commentator, CJVI.

9:30 Showtime, CJVI.

9:45 Kitchen Klatter, CKDA.

10:10 Six for One Quiz, CJVI.

10:15 Niteetime Seattle, KING.

10:20 Arthur Godfrey, KIRO.

10:30 Times Concert Hour, CJVI; Assignment, CBU.

10:45 Program Resume, CBU.

11:00 Off the Record, CJVI.

11:15 Doug Taylor, CKDA.

11:30 Viewpoint, KOMO; George Orwell, CJVI and CBU.

11:45 New Records, CBU.

11:55 Album of Classics, KOMO.

12:05 Gerry Pash, CKDA.

12:30 Rolling Home Show, CJVI; On the Go Show, CKDA; Ebb Tide, CBU.

12:45 Doug Taylor, CKDA.

1:00 Stories With Drama, CBU.

1:15 Tommy Hunter Show, CBU.

5:10 Phil Rizzuto, KIRO, CBU.

THURSDAY FEATURES

6:03 Blain Fairman, CKDA.

6:45 Al Smith at the piano, CJVI.

8:35 Airport Interviews, CJVI.

8:45 Roving Reporter, CKDA.

9:00 BBC News, Commentator, CJVI.

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11:55 Album of Classics, KOMO.

12:05 Gerry Pash, CKDA.

12:30 Rolling Home Show, CJVI; On the Go Show, CKDA; Ebb Tide, CBU.

12:45 Doug Taylor, CKDA.

1:00 Stories With Drama, CBU.

1:15 Tommy Hunter Show, CBU.

5:10 Phil Rizzuto, KIRO, CBU.

6:10 Sports Scores, CKDA.

6:45 Tom Harmon, KOMO.

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Vital Report By UBC Head 'On Schedule'

By JOHN MIKA

University of B.C. President Dr. John Macdonald today told the Times his report on the future of higher education in the province will be submitted "on schedule."

That means the vital document will be in the hands of UBC's 11-member board of governors this week.

"What happens after that with the report is up to them," he said.

The upshot is of extreme

Clearihue Statement a Surprise

A number of statements made at the time in favor of the combining of the legislature-junior colleges for the interior regardless of whether the Macdonald report had been digested and revealed by then.

Judge Clearihue obviously was gambling on a quick victory for fear of seeing the autonomy drive side-tracked for years again by a slow process of shaping new policy from Dr. Macdonald's recommendations.

Judge Clearihue's effort appears to have the support of the faculty and students at Victoria College—but not of the college council.

The governing body voted recently to hold back until it knew the upshot of the Macdonald report—in other words taking a "look before you leap" attitude.

Judge's Gamble Appears Doomed

This—and an almost certain "go slow" attitude from the government—appears to doom Judge Clearihue's gamble.

Although Premier Bennett—Judge Clearihue's one hope—indicated that the Macdonald report will be ready before the Jan 24 opening of the legislature, there's little doubt that it will be some time before the situation is ripe for legislation.

For one thing, the UBC board of governors undoubtedly will need some considerable time to think over Dr. Macdonald's recommendations. And then it will be the government's turn. And finally it will be the legislature's turn.

Even if all were favorable in giving Victoria a separate degree-granting university, the change could not be made quickly in a traditional and so-far successful policy of improving higher education in the province by restricting degree-granting powers to UBC alone.

The reason is that the legislature will view the problem primarily as a financial, not an academic, one.

With one university now, there is no problem in sharing grants for higher education. But if two or more compete for the money, it is easy to see the ticklishness that will have to be made every

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 65 (COWICHAN)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Maple Board School Addition" are invited by the Board of School Trustees for the construction of a two-classroom addition to the Maple Bay Branch School. The completion date of this project is to be April 30, 1963.

Working drawings, specifications, instructions to bidders and form of bid may be obtained from the School Board Office, James Street, Duncan, on and after January 1, 1963, on payment of a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each set of working drawings and specifications which will be returned on receipt of said documents in good condition.

A certified cheque in the amount of 10 per cent of the contract price, or a bank bond in the amount of 15 per cent of the contract price, must be given by all tenders. A surety bond to bind the tenderer in the amount of 50 per cent of the contract price must be provided within ten days of a contract being accepted. This bond shall be approved by and acceptable to the owner and made out to School District No. 65 (Cowichan).

If the tenderer defaults in executing the contract within six (6) days following notification in writing of the award of the contract then said certified cheque will become the property of the Board of School Trustees, School District No. 65 (Cowichan).

Tenders must be in the hands of the undersigned by 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 1963. The owner or any tenderer will not necessarily accept the lowest bid and the Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without explanation. Tenders will be rejected for having any qualifying clauses whatsoever.

G. F. DYSON
Secretary-Treasurer,
School District No. 65 (Cowichan),
Box 190, Duncan, B.C.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 65 (COWICHAN)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Bench School Addition" are invited by the Board of School Trustees for the construction of a one-classroom addition to the Bench Elementary School. The completion date of this project is to be March 31, 1963.

Working drawings, specifications, instructions to bidders and form of bid may be obtained from the School Board Office, James Street, Duncan on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1963, on payment of a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each set of working drawings and specifications which will be returned in good condition.

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CZECH BOY HIDES OUT ON CUBAN AIRLINER

OTTAWA (CP)—A 15-year-old boy, who fled his native Communist Czechoslovakian homeland as a stowaway aboard a Cuban airliner, is being held in custody by Canadian immigration authorities at Gander, Nfld., officials said here Sunday night.

The lad was identified as Milos Navratil, and was reported to have boarded a Cuban Airlines plane in Prague.

He was discovered by the plane's crew at Shannon, Ireland, after spending three days in the aircraft and was carried on to Gander. The plane landed at the Newfoundland airport, a refueling stop on its flight to Havana, at 11 p.m. local time Friday night.

MOTHER ESCAPES

Ten in Family Burned to Death

BROUGHTON, N.S. (CP)—An unemployed miner and nine of his 10 children perished today in a fire that destroyed their bungalow home in this tiny Cape Breton Island community.

The mother escaped with hands bleeding after breaking through a window in the single-storey wooden home. The only other survivor was the oldest daughter who was visiting Halifax, S. Survives with her mother.

MOTHER FAINTED

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NUN KILLED

60 Total Wrecks As 200 Pile Up

Wanted:
Old Bylaws
On Building

Ottawa (CP) — The National Research Council has asked Canadian municipalities to search their vaults for old municipal building bylaws.

The council says it is prepared to pay any charges involved in the purchase of old regulations, in order to enlarge its library of statutes relating to building control in Canada.

The library, operated by the division of building research, now has nearly 400 building bylaws on hand but requires more for historical studies of the development of building regulations.

"For purposes of historical studies the linear sequence is important," the council says.

The library now has acquired a complete record of building bylaws enacted by the city of Ottawa since 1857.

"This record" enabled the division of building research to make a detailed study of the growth of building control in Ottawa and provided valuable information which was applied in the framing of the 1953 and Building Code.

Modern Art Mixed Up In Cold War

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Soviet security men were reported Saturday to have arrested a Russian modern art lover for espionage amid a growing controversy over avant garde art in Russia.

The newspaper Leningradskaya Pravda said Rudolf Friedman, a Leningrad physics teacher, was drawn into espionage after meeting an American tourist and expressing his love for modern art.

Meanwhile a member of the Soviet Communist party central committee, theoretician Leonid Il'yichov, published a 5,000-word article in the official party newspaper, Pravda, on the current modern art controversy touched off by Soviet Premier Khrushchev's visit to an official Moscow art exhibit Dec. 1.

Il'yichov said the Soviet premier received letters appealing to him to do everything to prevent a repetition of what took place in the field of art during the Stalinist era.

He referred to a letter from "a group of comrades" appealing for "peaceful coexistence of all directions in art."

But Il'yichov said: "We must make it clear: Peaceful co-existence of socialist ideology and bourgeois ideology never was and never can be."

Il'yichov said the comrades who wrote the letter took it back after they "thought things over well."

Chained Boy Rescued From Blaze

KANSAS CITY (AP) — An eight-year-old boy, chained to a bed, and alone, was rescued from a second-floor bedroom of a burning home Sunday.

His widowed mother, Mrs. Bernice Netherland, was charged with contributing to delinquency of a minor. She was released on \$25 bond.

She described her only child as a "disturbed child" and said he was to enter the state mental hospital at Fulton, Mo., Wednesday.

Heat from a gas stove ignited an overstuffed chair in the bedroom, said battalion chief Lester Williams. He said John had almost suffocated when he was freed. Firemen cut the chain.

SWIM DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Dec. 23, 2 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
24, 12:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
25, 12:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
26, 12:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
27, 12:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
28, 12:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
29, 10:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
30, 2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
31, 12:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Jan. 1, 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

CRYSTAL GARDEN



MORE MEASLES

Hepatitis Case At Douks' Camp

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — A woman motorist pulled off the fog-bound Santa Ana freeway with a flat tire Saturday and 20 swerving cars piled up—one of the biggest chain collisions in California history.

A Roman Catholic nun was killed and 50 other persons hurt. Sixty of the cars were total wrecks, police said.

The freeway, part of a main north-south state artery, was tied up for three hours along a 12-mile stretch.

The crash scene was south of the famed Disneyland amusement park.

Off-duty sheriff's deputy Robert W. Bollong, 36, one of the motorists involved, said he was southbound and visibility was "nil" when he suddenly noticed a car in front of him drifting backwards. Then, he said:

"I hit the car and then I got hit twice. I stopped, got some flares and ran back to place them."

BOOM, BOOM, BOOM

"From then on you could just hear the crashes up the freeway—boom, boom, boom, all the way down the line."

A mile behind Bollong's car, Sister Mary Refuge, 28, was riding in the back seat of a sedan. Two other nuns of the St. Francis Home of Santa Ana were in front.

Truck driver Burton L. McAllister, 44, of Garden Grove, Calif., said he was driving behind them when suddenly the nun's car spun sideways and hit another car. His truck crushed the nun's car broadside.

The woman motorist who started it was not identified.

Yemen Recognized

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada has officially recognized the new republican government of Yemen, External Affairs Minister Green announced Friday. The new Yemen Arab republic was established following overthrow of the monarchist government of the Red Sea state in a revolution several weeks ago.

ARENA WED. and THURS. Public Skating 2:30

GHANAIAN opposition party leader Joe Appiah was freed Saturday after 15 months under preventive detention. Apiah, once President Kwame Nkrumah's confidant, is a son-in-law of the late Sir Stafford Cripps, post-war British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

And from an initial outbreak of six cases, two more of the radical Sons have contracted measles.

Health officials described the camp Sunday as a "12-acre cesspool" and told how 24 of 30 toilets had backed up because sewerage was inadequate.

The Sons have been located more or less in comfort at a Seventh-Day Adventist's summer camp since November 20 when a municipal open camp they were using was threatened by the flooding Coquihalla River. They have been on the road since September 2 when they left the Kootenay on a trek to Agassiz in the Fraser Valley; there to be near brothers of the son jailed for acts of terror.

UNTIL JANUARY 3

The Freedemites have been given until January 3 to move out of the present site. No new site has been found.

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CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY ONLY! "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

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PEPS News, Cartoon and an excellent British Short "DESIGN IN THE SKY".

Complete Shows — 6:45, 8:50 Feature — 4:25, 9:30 Next Attraction: "MR. HORBS TAKES A VACATION"

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• Evenings—1 Showing Only—8 p.m.—Box Office 7:30

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So that the Staff of this Theatre may enjoy Christmas with their families doors Christmas Day will open at 3 p.m.

Doors Boxing Day will open at 1 p.m.

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SPECIAL NOTE

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3:00 p.m. Feature 3:35, 5:35, 7:30, 9:30

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NOTE: CHRISTMAS and BOXING DAY

Doors Open 12:50

Show Starts 1:00 p.m.

Continuous

EXTRA: CARTOON PINS "Spring in the Land" Late World News

Feature at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:30, 9:30

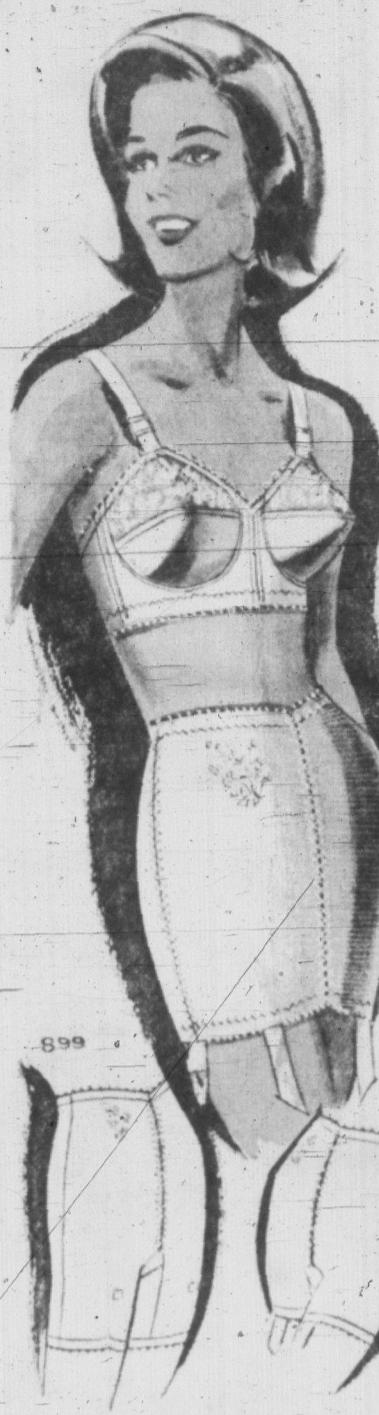
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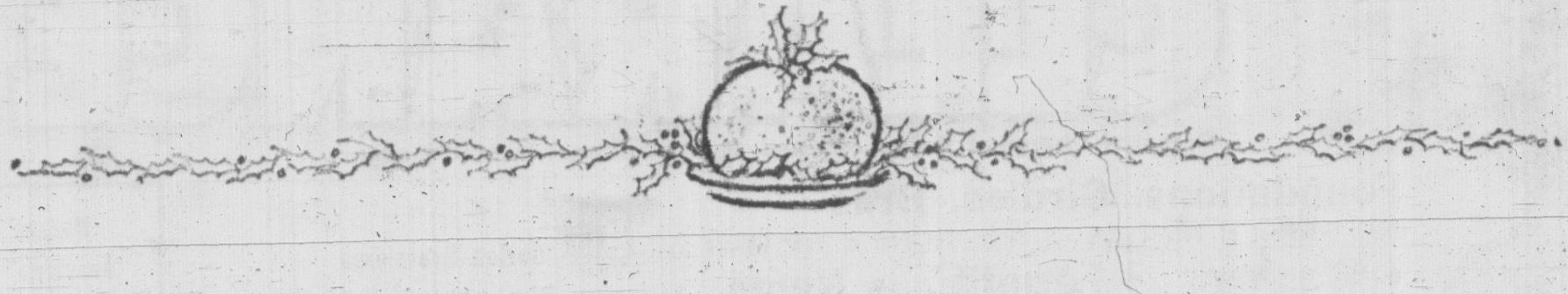
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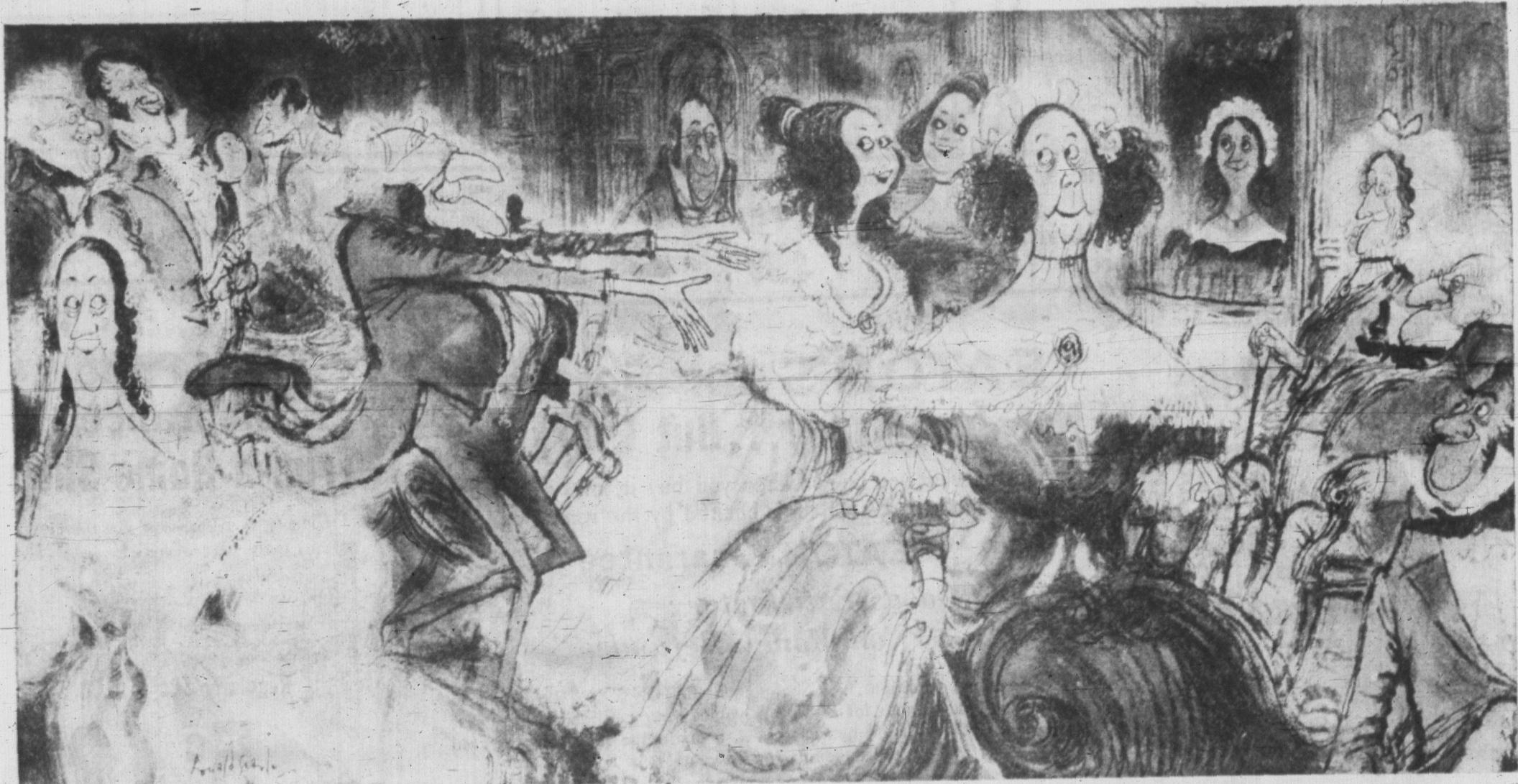
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DO YOU KNOW YOUR LEADERS—SEE PAGE 4

Familiarity breeds recognition—and on page 4 today Times readers have a chance to test their knowledge of the appearance of some of the leading figures of the day. Cartoonist Bob Bierman has portrayed 14 well-known faces in federal and provincial politics in his Christmas message. If you don't recognize at least 10 of them—better resolve to watch the editorial page more regularly through the coming year.

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Joyous Families Reunited As Cuba Prisoners Return



Tears Tell the Story

Emotion-packed welcome was received by freed Cuban prisoner Edgardo Butti Jr., 18, embraced by his mother and sisters

Ingrid (left) and Astrid (right) in Miami Sunday night. Family had waited throughout day to greet him. (AP Wirephoto)

Arab, Christian Pilgrims Share Yuletide Peace

(By The Canadian Press)

About 3,000 Christian Arabs from Israel and 2,000 Bethlehem-bound foreign Christian pilgrims crossed from Israel into Jordan today in "the smoothest-ever" Yuletide crossing.

This description of the first three hours of the annual flow across the no man's land was made by an Israeli official. Other Israeli officials at the Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem said it was a record day for the number of pilgrims crossing as well as for the speed with which this was handled.

A Jordanian official said "there were no difficulties this year." However, 360 names of would-be border crossers had been removed from Jordanian lists, barring them from entry.

The foreign pilgrims went to celebrate Christmas at the small Judean town of Bethlehem, scene of the first Christians. The Christian Arabs were visiting Jordanian relatives and friends from whom they are separated during the rest of the year because of ill health. See story page 11.

DOCK STRIKE IDLES U.S. PORTS

NEW YORK (AP)—A strike by longshoremen has tied up shipping operations all along the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

President Kennedy's plea to postpone the walkout for 90 days went unheeded.

Some 81,000 members of the International Longshoremen's Association are involved in the strike, affecting major ports from Searsport, Me., to Brownsville, Tex.

The walkout began at 5 p.m. EST Sunday, the exact minute an 80-day federal court strike injunction against the ILA expired.

Many of them carried gifts of

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Former national leader of the Social Credit party, Solon E. Low, died Saturday at the age of 62. He retired as leader last year because of ill health. See story page 11.

Castro Lets Mothers Go Too

HAVANA (AP)—Cuban Premier Castro is quoted as saying he will let mothers of freed Bay of Pigs prisoners join their sons in the United States

—even if they lack visas. Castro appeared in an expansive mood today as he proclaimed a 24-hour "state of peace" with the United States.

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In Leopoldville, the 17,000-

Katangese Kill UN Officer

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga, The Congo (UPI)—Katanga gendarmes and United Nations Ethiopian troops battled here today in a heavy gun fight. The Katanga forces shot down a U.N. helicopter during the clash.

An UN spokesman in New York said an Indian UN officer aboard the helicopter was fatally wounded and five other UN personnel riding in the craft were "badly beaten" by the Katangese before they were surrendered to the UN.

"The UN spokesman said the UN had sent a "very strong" protest to Katanga president Moise Tshombe that the world organization "will not again tolerate such outrages."

The UN said an Ethiopian UN soldier also was wounded in the clash that broke out when the Katangese opened fire on Ethiopian positions in Elisabethville "over a wide area."

The spokesman said random firing was still heard three hours later. He said the Ethiopians did not return the Katangese fire.

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Katanga officials said several rifle bullets ripped holes in the fuselage of the UN helicopter. It landed after missing some high-tension wires.

In Leopoldville, the 17,000-

THE MANY FACES OF CHRISTMAS

'Humbug,' Says the Sign—But Few Agree

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

The faces of Christmas were showing up across the land today, as the celebrated anniversary neared.

By deeds and words, people traced their imprint on the occasion. And it was a mixer in, mingled in little episodes here and there, in attitudes, circumstances and incidents.

There was the rushing woman shopper in Waterville, Me., who mistakenly piled armfuls of gift packages in the back seat store overnight, in a world of someone else's parked car, whirling toys and goodies.

Next morning, they were

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Notice how th' days are drawin' out?

Las' chance t' do any Chris'mus stroppin' said th' Barber as he grabbed up his razor.

Anyway, a Merry Christmas t' y'all.

WIRE BRIEFS

Plotters Jailed

TUNIS (AP)—Tunisian authorities have arrested about 100 persons accused of plotting against the rule of President Habib Bourguiba, police sources said today.

Expelled

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—The procastinators Club of America today expelled long-time member Chris Harwood of suburban Wynnewood, Pa., on charges he mailed all his Christmas cards on time this year.

Tots Die in Fire

WINNIPEG (CP)—Two small children were killed to day in a fire which swept their home in neighboring West Kildonan.

NEXT PAPER ON THURSDAY

The Times staff will observe the holidays of Christmas and Boxing Day. Next regular editions will appear Thursday.

Centennial Flashback...

THIS DAY IN VICTORIA 1862

DECEMBER 24

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Olympia and other Puget Sound ports today with 24 passengers, 10 horses, 86 head of cattle, 10 calves, 146 sheep and a quantity of general freight valued at \$1,386.

Some excellent farming land is reported to exist along the line of the proposed road to Sooke. The nucleus of a small settlement has already been started and indications are most of the land will be spoken for by the time the road is completed.

A grand piano valued at \$500 will be raffled off tonight at the St. Nicholas Billiard Saloon. Raffle tickets cost \$5 each.

On the first day of January, the system of decimal currency will be adopted in all departments of the government. Dollars and cents will then be a legal tender, it was learned today.

MAN STILL BEATS A BLACK BOX

Five Astronauts Challenge Old Frontiers of Earth

By CARMAN CUMMING
Canadian Press Staff Writer

"A man," commented one U.S. space official, "is a heck of a lot better than a black box."

The man he referred to was John H. Glenn, 40-year-old U.S. Marine Corps colonel and first American to orbit the earth. In five hours last Feb. 20 he circled the globe three times and returned for a gentle landing in the Atlantic off The Bahamas.

He also started a year of space exploration that was to see four more men—two Russians and two Americans—make orbital flights and prove that man could do much more than a black box; a year which saw vital if less dramatic advances in the field of scientific and communications satellites.

Glenn's flight was overshadowed by longer Russian space voyages both before and after his. But for the United States, which had managed only two, suborbital space flights in the previous year while Russia made one-orbit and 17-orbit flights, it marked the end of the drought.

BAD MOMENTS

The flight, first on which the world was able to keep informed from lift-off to landing, had its bad moments.

For the control centre at Cape Canaveral, the worst came when a warning light indicated—erroneously—that the ceramic heat shield on Glenn's capsule had become unlatched. Without it, the astronaut could not have survived re-entry into the atmosphere.

There was an element of humor, too.

Glenn afterward related an incident in a "debriefing" interview with a space agency psychiatrist. He was telling of the thousands of luminous "firefly" specks that appeared each of the three times he watched the sunrise.

"What did they say, John?" the psychiatrist asked.

OVERSHOT AREA

Three months later, on May 24, Glenn's flight was matched by a similar trip by Lt.-Cmdr. M. Scott Carpenter. But here the drama was not so much in the flight as in the landing, when Carpenter overshot the designated area in the Atlantic and was out of touch for several tense minutes until a plane study of the ionosphere.

SCIENCE PROBE

Canada moved into the world of space exploration in September when its 320-pound Alouette satellite—first ever designed and built by a country other than the U.S. or Russia—was launched by an American rocket from a California base. It was sent into a nearly circular polar orbit some 600 miles high to make a

a tense minute until a plane study of the ionosphere.

ACCEPT OFFER

Canadian Husky officials said the offer has been accepted by directors of both companies.

Nike-Zeus Picks Out Real Missile

WASHINGTON (CP)—A Nike-Zeus anti-missile missile successfully differentiated between an intercontinental ballistic missile and nearby decoys in a Pacific test Saturday.

The United States Army said two of the Nike-Zeus rockets were fired from Kwajalein Island. One developed trouble and had to be destroyed, but the other successfully intercepted the Atlas ICBM, fired from a California base 5,000 miles away.

The defence department had been anxious to determine the ability of the Nike-Zeus to discriminate between the true ICBM target and decoys with closely similar images on a radar screen.

The army announcement did not give the number of decoys used or the altitude at which the intercept was made.

DECORATED HOME CONTEST

Retired Businessman Wins Again

For the second consecutive year a retired businessman has won first prize in the decorated house category of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest.

J. W. Potter, 73, of 2455 Mowat, who also won in 1955 when he entered the contest for the first time, spent about two weeks preparing the decorations.

They show Santa Claus, an overhead star of lights and a basic winter motif along with an illuminated "Season's Greetings" sign. Mr. Potter, who retired in 1948, came to live in Victoria from Vancouver eight years ago.



JOHN H. GLENN
first for U.S.



ANDRIAN NIKOLAYEV
four days aloft



PAVEL POPOVICH
orbited with buddy

LEVELLING-OFF SHOWN IN INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT

OTTAWA (CP)—A mid-autumn levelling-off in Canada's industrial output was shown today in a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report recording virtually no growth in the September-October period.

It said the index of industrial production, adjusted to discount seasonal factors, increased one-tenth of a point to 189.3 in October from 189.2 in September. The index had made no gain at all in September.

The October index—based on 1949 production levels equaling 100—was 6.4 per cent higher than the year-earlier mark. But in the five months since May there has been a rise of only 1.7 per cent.

October brought only marginal changes in the three main industrial areas covered by the index.

The index for manufacturing dropped 0.2 per cent to 167.4 in October from 167.7 a month earlier. Output of non-durable goods declined 0.5 per cent—mainly in foods and beverages—while production of durable goods rose fractionally.

The index for October rose to 296.5, up 0.8 per cent from 294.1 in September. This was due solely to substantially higher output of crude oil. There were declines in every major metal except lead.

The index for electric power and gas utilities rose 0.4 per cent to 340.8 from September's 339.4.

Premier Denies N.Y. Interfered

Charge by Liberal Leader Ray Perrault that the \$100,000,000 cutback in the Peace River power project was dictated by New York money-lenders was denied Sunday by Premier Bennett.

He insisted that the whole reason for the cutback was to keep in Kelowna, where he is spending Christmas with his family.

"We have accepted the advice of the best engineers and made the changes for lower power rates."

He said the cost of delivering Peace power to the Lower Mainland had been originally estimated at 4.37 mills, but with lower interest rates and engineering changes, this would be reduced to 3.75 mills.

"There is no truth to that statement," said the premier.

"We had figured on paying 5½ per cent interest but I have arranged short-term financing at five per cent."

The average interest we will pay on the Peace will be between 4½ and 4¾ per cent.

"This will give us some of the cheapest power of the whole continent," the premier said.

He denied a statement by Mr. Perrault that representatives of the First Boston Corporation of New York had visited him.

"Both Opposition leader Robert Strachan and Oak Bay Liberal Alan Macfarlane called for a much closer look at power development plans for the province," he said.

From his home at Nanaimo, Mr. Strachan said:

"It is a strange procedure at this late date in Peace River development."

I wonder how many other changes have been overlooked?

"At the next session we will require a much better examination of the Peace and Columbia projects than has been given," Mr. Strachan said.

"It strikes me as completely surprising," said Mr. Macfarlane.

He said the premier had been asked at the last session

Bridge Takes Skill But Tricks Help

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Bridge is a game of skill and not of chance, the California State Supreme Court ruled.

In a 5-to-2 decision handed down Wednesday, the court ordered Mrs. Betty Allen, 58, freed from a charge of operating games of chance as manager of a bridge club in West Hollywood, Calif. She contended bridge is a game of skill, not gambling.

The majority opinion, written by Chief Justice Phil S. Gibson, noted that there are more than 500 books on bridge and said, "The existence of such a large amount of literature designed to increase the player's skill is a persuasive indication that bridge is not predominantly a game of chance."

The minority opinion by Justice Marshall F. McComb said the character of the game and not the skill or want of skill of a player determines whether a game is a game of chance or a game of skill.

Mr. Oster, president of Canadian Meter Co. Ltd., Milton, Ont., said that while production has been increasing year by year, reserves in Canada have been increasing at an average rate of 2,900,000 cubic feet annually for the last six years.

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Canadian market purchases increased 14 per cent while exports to the United States increased 95 per cent, following the opening of new markets in California and the Pacific Northwest.

Income from sale of gas in Canada was \$260,000,000, up 15 per cent, while the value of exports was \$70,000,000, up 70 per cent.

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MOST BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY OF MOST TEMPTING EDIBLES

Christmas Dinner at Grand Pacific 25 Cents...in 1875



'tis the Season . . .

More than 600 high-spirited Victoria College students sang carols at a neighborhood party in Government House Sunday evening led by second-year student J. J. Camp, seeking shaking hands with Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes (right). Carols were also sung by the Salvation Army Band and chorus led by Bandmaster William Hastings—and the combined efforts were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Pearkes and 60 neighbors and friends who were invited to join in the fun. (Photo by Peter Chapman)



MONTE
ROBERTS

This is the season
when just about everybody
goes all around and also about
Wishing the very, very best
to just about everybody else
including
Friends and relations and
that man at the bus stop what's his name?
And the general wish is,
we wish you
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Which of course is a fine wish,
and I hope it comes true
for you.
But while everybody
is going all around and about
wishing on behalf of
just about everybody else
friends, relations the man at the bus stop
something seems to be missing
So with your permission
I will extend MY wish
for a Merry Christmas
to Meleagris Gallopavo
because he needs a little cheer, for oven's sake.
* Ed. Note: No. Roberts ain't that erudite. He, too, had to hit the dictionary to find the formal phrase for domestic turkey.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Any mail received in Victoria Post Office up to mid-age Lid, has purchased the former Sunday was delivered her B.C. Telephone Co. warehouse at 742 Pengbroke Street and will move all its operations into the building in the middle of January.

The moving firm will build new office premises in the 24,000 square foot, three-storey building which is being vacated by the telephone company on completion of a new warehouse on Quadra in Lake Hill.

Cantin's present premises at 541 Yates are being torn down to make way for a new city parking garage.

Police Blame Roadblocks On Juveniles

Winners of the weekly tournament conducted by the Victoria Unit of the American Bridge League were: 1. Mr. and Mrs. S. Duprav; 2. Velma Acres and Tony Marsh; 3. Hun Duprav and Paul Smith; 4. Audrey Johnson and Jo Waddington; 5. Ethel Cleworth and Simon Martinkev.

Gosworth Road Community Church will hold a Christmas Day service from 10 to 11 a.m. when Rev. Percy Wills will be the preacher.

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Sentimentalists who sigh for the oldtime Christmas will find little comfort in Victoria's daily newspaper of 100 years ago today. The subject is disposed of in a brief editorial, and neither in news columns nor in advertisements is the holiday referred to thereafter.

The infant Victoria Daily Times of 1875 did rather better in observing its first Christ-

mas. Its Dec. 24 pages are peppered with references to the holiday, and the young city's merchants have discovered that Yule and heavy spending go together.

"We are within the mark," the Times editorializes, "in asserting that possibly in no other part of the continent will the festival be observed and celebrated with so much eclat

as in this city of Victoria and throughout the province generally."

Elsewhere, Victoria's transient population was informed that sumptuous holiday fare waited them.

The tables of the various hotels in the city, a reporter wrote, "will tomorrow be spread with a most bountiful supply of all the most tempt-

ing edibles to be found in a magnificently stocked market."

All this, the Grand Pacific Hotel informed its patrons, for 25 cents. Midnight mass was to be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, View Street, by Archbishop Seghers.

And with complete disregard for the Christmas spirit, taxpayers were warned by the

city fathers that unless they settled their accounts, they would not be entitled to vote in the ensuing municipal elections.

This churlishness, the Times tried to compensate for with season's greetings, and the announcement that since "printers require a holiday like other mortals," no paper would be published the 25th.

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Local News
Women's Pages
Classified
Yeggs
Get
\$1,300

A 400-pound safe was taken from a city grocery store Sunday and looted of \$1,300 cash and \$2,100 in cheques.

The robbery, from Wellburn's Low Cost Market, 1058 Pandora, was the second safe-cracking in Greater Victoria over the weekend.

Total loot from the two incidents is \$9,800.

On Friday night thieves used a freight dolly to carry off a safe containing about \$6,500 in cash from Lo Hi Market, 4142 Wilkinson.

BOTH FOUND

Both safes have since been found.

Thieves entered the grocery store at near the corner of Cook and Pandora Sunday by smashing a bathroom window in the rear of the building.

They then removed the safe through door.

Neighbors told police they had heard a car door closing at about 8:30 p.m. Discovery of the robbery was made at 9:05.

The safe was three feet wide, and 24 inches deep, police said.

DEPOSIT CHEQUES

It contained \$3,300, \$1,300 of which was in cash and the remainder in the form of cheques all marked "for deposit only."

The safe, smashed open, was found early this morning in the parking lot of Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd., on the corner of Pleasant and John.

City detectives are examining it for fingerprints.

Saanich police found the 300-pound safe stolen from the Wilton Road grocery store in bushes near Thetis Lake Saturday night.

Thieves had written "Merry Christmas" across the safe using a can of artificial snow stolen at the same time.

OTHER ARTICLES

Saanich detectives discovered in the bushes as well a \$100 clothing dummy stolen from Reitman's clothing store in the Town and Country Shopping Centre Aug. 23, and an \$85 dolly stolen earlier in the city.

City police also reported that \$60-worth of tools and appliances were stolen from Victoria Tire Ltd., 610 Herald, overnight Friday.

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Award of merit for outstanding service to Unit 12 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada was presented to dominion director C. C. Goater at the recent annual dinner of the executive committee.

The presentation was made by dominion president Hugh McGovern of Vancouver, who said it was "the most treasured gift" at the disposal of the dominion command in Ottawa.

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Most Rev. Ryne De Ro, newly-installed Roman Catholic Bishop of Victoria, celebrated his first mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday morning, and read his pastoral letter to the congregation.

He will celebrate the Christmas Eve mass at 11:45 tonight.

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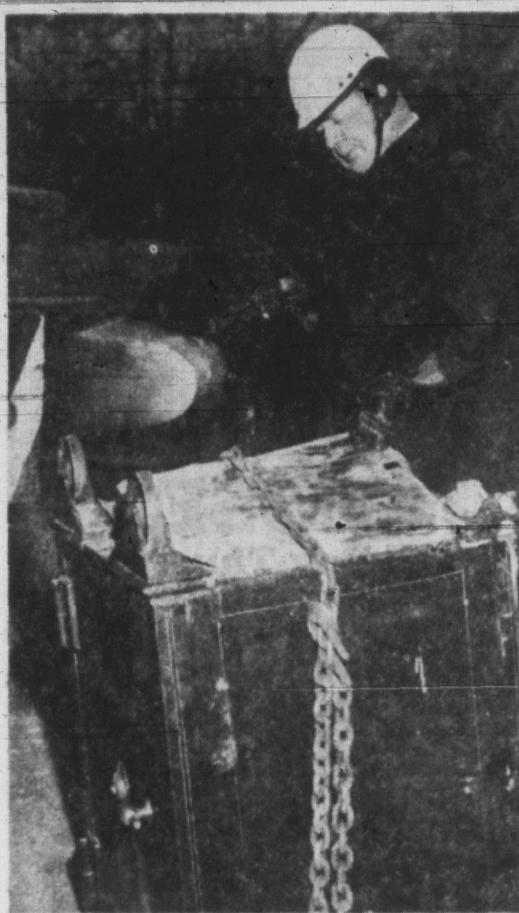
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SAFE STOLEN from Pandora Avenue grocery was found today in lumber company parking lot looted of \$1,300 cash and larger amount in cheques. Here Const. Donald Buie inspects damaged strongbox before it was hauled away from parking lot. (Times photo)

MONEY, TURKEY, TOYS FOR HARD-LUCK FAMILY

Are Victorians stiff and unfriendly? Or do warm hearts beat beneath their traditional reserve?

Mrs. Ada Soderman of 112 Dallas Road has no doubts.

"They are so kindly. You've no idea."

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Soderman, of Munn Road, Langford, whose husband is unemployed, lost the \$80 she planned to use on gifts and food for her seven children at Christmas.

Since this was reported in the Times, Mrs. Soderman has had a steady stream of callers at her door.

"They brought money, turkey, presents, and toys. Everything you can think of. I'm so grateful," said Mrs. Soderman today.

She added: "With all the stuff they've got the children will have a Merry Christmas now."

124 SPECIES

Record Just Missed As Bluebirds Hide

Victoria and surrounding district could well claim to be "Canada's winter playground for birds."

The birdwatching section of the Victoria Natural History Society, in its annual Christmas bird count Saturday, listed 124 species wintering in the area.

50,000 COUNTED

David Stirling and Tom Briggs, organizers of the census, who have not yet completed compiling the results, estimated between 50,000 and

60,000 birds were counted during the day.

The count, like last year's, is expected to be the highest in Canada.

We also counted 124 species last year," said a spokesman for the society.

Bird-watchers said the mild climate which has made Victoria into a winter vacation land for birds. The scarcity of snow and ice enables birds to forage for food easily.

BIRDS OF PREY

Several species of birds of prey were spotted in the count. One of these included a peregrine falcon—a bird used by falconers for hunting.

A trumpeter swan, a whistling swan and a great horned owl were also spotted.

But bird-watchers were disappointed in not sighting bluebirds which are known to be wintering in the area.

If this species had been seen, last year's record would have been broken.

The Christmas bird count is held throughout North America. Results are all sent to the National Audubon Society which keeps record of bird populations throughout the continent.

THURSDAY MEETINGS

S.S. Beaver Kiwanis Club: 7:30 a.m., Tally Ho; round-table meeting.

Victoria Kiwanis Club: 12 noon, Empress Hotel, round-table meeting.

Victoria Rotary Club: 12:10 p.m., Empress Hotel; annual children's luncheon.

Victoria North Kiwanis Club: 6:15 p.m., Oak Bay Beach Hotel; joint meeting with Oak Bay Kiwanis Club.

LET'S MAKE THEM FASHIONABLE SAYS PUBLISHER

Pedestrian Arm Bands Need the Hard-Sell

Something should be done to make the wearing of scotch-lighted arm bands fashionable.

This suggestion was made today by Lance Whittaker, publisher of the Oak Bay Leader, who is promoting the sale of arm bands as Christmas gifts in an effort to help cut the appalling number of deaths of elderly persons through traffic mishaps at night.

The arm bands, \$1.25 a pair, are suggested as gifts for the elderly and children. They are visible for 200 yards in a car's headlights.

Mr. Whittaker said sales have been slow because the elderly appear reluctant to wear them since they are not "fashionable."

These arm bands should be promoted the same way as seat belts, he said. "A

Two Servicemen Killed Up-Island

Two Victoria servicemen were killed in separate car crashes on Vancouver Island Saturday night.

The accidents on the icy Trans-Canada Highway occurred within two hours of one another.

At 8 p.m. Ordinary Seaman Jack Boman, HMCS Naden, was killed instantly when the car in which he was a passenger skidded on the icy highway just north of Chemainus and ran into a ditch.

CAR SOMERSAULTED

Police said they believed he was thrown out of the car when it somersaulted.

Three other occupants of the car were not injured.

In the second accident, Second Lieutenant George Harry Dodds, of the PPCLI stationed at Work Point Barracks, was killed when the car he was driving collided with another vehicle near Parksville.

His small car was torn apart in the crash which occurred about 10 p.m.

One of the first persons at the scene was the officer's father, George T. Dodds.

Boman, a member of the Esquimalt Junior Bruins hockey team, was travelling with three other team members to Nanaimo where they were to play the Junior Bruins of that city.

Driver of the car was Dennis Davey, a butcher's assistant, who lives at 1258 Bay,

UNHURT

He and the other two players, both of HMCS Naden, Dave McKenney and Barry Granger, were uninjured and were released from hospital after treatment for shock.

The car crossed over the road just north of the Chemainus municipal boundary and ran into the shallow ditch at the side.

The old car was described as a total loss.

Manager of the hockey team, Joseph Iannarelli, of 542 Maitre, told the Times they had to start the game without the four missing players when they did not arrive on time.

The main body of the team left Esquimalt about 6:30, but the Davey car had to wait until 7 p.m. when the driver got off work.

The deceased played centre on the team.

DIED INSTANTLY

Police said Second-Lieutenant Dodds was killed instantly when his vehicle crashed with one driven by David Inkster of Port Alberni.

Mr. Inkster and passengers Irena Bouwe, HMCS New Glasgow, and Kenneth Nelson of Port Alberni were taken to hospital with cuts and abrasions.

Lt. Dodds was travelling north into Parksville where he was staying with his father while on Christmas leave.

He had received his commission in September.

A Very Merry Christmas to All!

LATE SPORT
RACES

FOUR STAR FINAL

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BULLETINS

'Dangerous Man' Banned from Road

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lucien Gordon McDonough, 27, who crashed through a police roadblock Sunday, was fined \$100 today and prohibited from driving anywhere in Canada for two years.

Magistrate Les Bewley said he was imposing the lengthy suspension because McDonough was "a dangerous man to be on the road."

Thugs Identified

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Police said today they have identified two gunmen who assaulted and robbed two Canadian jurists at a mountain vantage point overlooking the city.

Police said they expected to locate and arrest the men momentarily.

Jail Set Afire

CHILLIWACK (CP) — RCMP said today that six prisoners were removed from cells here after one of them set fire to the jail.

The blaze was confined to the space between a false ceiling and the roof over the juvenile and male cells. Charges are expected to be laid.

Christmas Clear But Snow Near

Victorians will enjoy a beautiful Christmas holiday, weatherman William Mackie predicted today.

But it will be a narrow squeak — snow may fall Thursday.

Current cool and clear weather should prevail Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Temperatures should be cold at night — down to the 24-30-degree range — and cool during the day," Mr. Mackie said.

"Skies will be mostly sunny and winds light but we may begin to see increasing cloudiness Wednesday afternoon which brings the possibility of snow on Thursday."

42-DEGREE HIGH

Christmas Day's high temperature is expected to reach 42 degrees — the same as Sunday when Victoria was the warmest city in Canada although a few points along the island's west coast were up to the 50-degree mark.

With the weather settled into a pleasant pattern, most of the holiday traffic rush was over.

Buses and plane bookings to Vancouver eased off after heavy traffic was recorded over the weekend.

125 EXTRA

Vancouver Island Coach Lines operated 125 extra runs to Vancouver between Friday and Saturday carrying a total of 9,061 passengers from Victoria and Nanaimo in the crush.

Seventy-five of the extra coaches started from here and the other 50 from Nanaimo.

The company expected to lay on 22 extra coaches today.

Trans-Canada Air Lines was back to normal after operating seven extra sections — three on Friday and four Saturday — including two to Seattle.

Cold Wave Hits

LONDON (UPI) — A cold wave slashed across western Europe today, bringing snow and avalanches in the mountains and promising a white or frosty Christmas for almost all areas including southern Italy.

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CUBA PRISONERS RETURN TO JOYOUS FAMILIES



Tears Tell the Story

Emotion-packed welcome was received by freed Cuban prisoner Edgardo Buttari Jr., 18, embraced by his mother and sisters

Ingrid (left) and Astrid (right) in Miami Sunday night. Family had waited throughout day to greet him. (AP Wirephoto)

Arab, Christian Pilgrims Share Yuletide Peace

(By The Canadian Press)

About 3,000 Christian Arabs from Israel and 2,000 Bethlehem-bound foreign Christian pilgrims crossed from Israel into Jordan today in "the smoothest ever" Yuletide crossing.

This description of the first three hours of the annual flow across the no man's land was made by an Israeli official.

Other Israeli officials at the Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem said it was a record day for the number of pilgrims crossing as well as for the speed with which this was handled.

A Jordanian official said

"there were no difficulties this year." However, 360 names of would-be border crossers had been removed from Jordanian lists, barring them from entry.

The Communists told us that if the Americans were to celebrate Christmas at the one foot on the island of small Judean town of Bethlehem." Entralgo said, "the first thing they would do would be to blow up the whole prison with us in it."

"We believed them," said Entralgo. "We saw them digging holes in the wall to plant the dynamite."

Many of them carried gifts of

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DO YOU KNOW YOUR LEADERS—SEE PAGE 4

Familiarity breeds recognition—and on page 4 today Times readers have a chance to test their knowledge of the appearance of some of the leading figures of the day. Cartoonist Bob Bierman has portrayed 14 well-known faces in federal and provincial politics in his Christmas message. If you don't recognize at least 10 of them—better resolve to watch the editorial page more regularly through the coming year.



DIES

Former national leader of the Social Credit party, Solon E. Low, died Saturday at the age of 62. He retired as leader last year because of ill health. See story page II.

The UN spokesman said

the UN had sent a "very strong" protest to Katanga

President Moise Tshombe that

the world organization "will not again tolerate such outrages."

The UN said an Ethiopian

UN soldier also was wounded

in the clash that broke out

when the Katangese opened

fire on Ethiopian positions in

Elizabethville "over a wide area."

The spokesman said

random firing was still heard

three hours later. He said the

Katangese did not return the

Ethiopian fire.

Castro Lets
Mothers Go Too

HAVANA (UPI) — Cuban Pre-

mie Castro is quoted as say-

ing he will let mothers of freed

Bay of Pigs prisoners join

their sons in the United States

— even if they lack visas. Cas-

tro appeared in an expansive

mood today as he proclaimed

a 24-hour "state of peace" with

the United States.

Canada's Extremes

High—Victoria, B.C.

Low—the Pas, B.C.

The Times staff will observe

the holidays of Christmas and

Boxing Day. Next regular

editions will appear Thursday.

Notice how th' days are drawin' out?

Las' chance' t' do any Chris'mus stroppin' said th' Barber as he grabbed up his razor.

Anyway, a Merry Chris'mus t' y'all,

OL' VIC SAYS:

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of suburban Wynnewood, Pa., on charges he mailed all

his Christmas cards on time

this year.

Katangese Kill UN Officer

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga, The Congo (UPI) — Katanga gendarmes and United Nations Ethiopian troops battled here today in a heavy gun fight. The Katanga forces shot down a U.N. helicopter during the clash.

A UN spokesman in New York said an Indian UN officer aboard the helicopter was fatally wounded and five other UN personnel riding in the craft were "badly beaten" by the Katangese before they were surrendered to the UN.

In Leopoldville, the 47,000-man UN Congo force was placed on a 24-hour Christmas alert following reports of the clash.

Officials in Elisabethville said there were nine persons aboard the UN helicopter and they were all taken prisoner when the craft force landed.

President Tshombe told a news conference there had been no casualties on the Katanga side in the clash that broke out near the giant Union Miniere mining installation.

At one point the firing seemed to cover a half-mile stretch at the plant. African residents of Elisabethville fled the city for their ramshackle "communes" in the suburbs, abandoning bundles, bicycles and food in their flight.

Tshombe claimed the Ethiopian UN troops advanced into a slag heap guarded by Katangese at the mining plant and opened fire. He claimed his gendarmes only fired into the air while awaiting further instructions.

Katanga officials said several rifle bullets ripped holes in the fuselage of the UN helicopter. It landed after missing some high-tension wires.

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Planes Continue Airlift Today

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The Cuban airlift resumed this Christmas Eve its mission to airlift from Cuba all 1,113 rebel invasion prisoners to freedom and joyous family reunions in the United States.

By noon EST today a total of 643 Bay of Pigs invasion survivors were delivered back to their loved ones in the U.S. after 20 months of imprisonment in Fidel Castro's jails.

Six planes were available for the job which might be completed before sundown.

Today's first Pan American

airplane relatives in Miami.

World Airways DC-6 from Cuba touched down at Homestead Air Force Base, 30 miles from Miami, at 10:25 a.m. bringing 109 survivors of the April, 1961, invasion. The second touched down at 11:50 a.m. with 108 more men teasingly awaited by their Cuban

relatives in Miami.

The third plane landed at 4:00 p.m. unless Cuban Premier Castro interfered. He caused delay Sunday, demanding careful inventory of a cargo of \$1,000,000 in foods and medicines aboard the freighter African Pilot, down-payment on the \$3,000,000 in food and drugs to be shipped to him in exchange for the prisoners.

The first plane landed at 6:00 p.m. EST Sunday night, carrying 108 Cubans who suffered bitter defeat in their attempt to liberate their island nation and repeated humiliations at the hands of Havana's Communist-dominated government.

By 8:35 p.m. the fourth plane had arrived, bringing the total number delivered to 426.

Then the flights seemed to be suspended, although officials in Miami said they could not explain it.

U.S. immigration officials said the job could be completed by

Dropped From Exhaustion

Anxious relatives who had waited since early morning until long past midnight, slowly began to drift out, in deep disappointment, from the reception centre that had been the scene of so many happy tearful reunions only a short time before. Some simply dropped from exhaustion in their chairs.

Young fathers showered kisses on their infant children whom they had never seen. Gaunt veterans of fighting in the swamps of Cuba wept unashamed tears of joy. Wives plunged through the milling crowds to throw themselves into the arms of husbands they had not seen since Brigade 2506.

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Still Time to Send Last-Minute Gift

If you haven't yet mailed your Christmas gifts, then with one exception, it is too late.

The exception is the Christmas gift that Victorians are making to the poor people of India.

This last-minute gift that you can still make is one that will probably be appreciated more than any other you give. And you can be certain that it is just what the recipient wanted.

Because money given to the Times appeal for "Friendship Dollars for India" is used not just to make life brighter for people but to make life possible for them.

If you want to send a last-minute gift address it to "Friendship Dollars for India," c/o the Times, 263 Douglas.

An acknowledgment will be published in the Times and an official receipt will be sent by the USC for income tax purposes.

Donations on page 2.

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Vital Report By UBC Head 'On Schedule'

By JOHN MIKA

University of B.C. President Dr. John Macdonald today told the Times his report on the future of higher education in the province will be submitted "on schedule."

That means the vital document will be in the hands of UBC's 11-member board of governors this week.

"What happens after that with the report is up to them," said Dr. Macdonald. "I began this study in August and was to complete it by the end of this year."

Clearihue Statement a Surprise

A number of statements he made at the time in favor of junior colleges for the interior convinced academic circles that the end of the great centralization era at UBC was in sight.

This heartened Victoria College boosters who wanted to work up to eventual autonomy after establishing a reputation as a four-year institution which would gain respect for its degrees in national and international circles.

But one faction of Victoria College council has always nurtured the hope that autonomy would come immediately and the other in a day publicly shamed Clearihue publicly unwrapped this feeling in a startling bold statement last week. He said he would seek automatic

Judge Clearihue's gamble appears doomed

This—and an almost certain "go slow" attitude from the government—appears to doom Judge Clearihue's gamble.

Although Premier Bégin—Judge Clearihue's one hope—indicated that the Macdonald report will be ready before the Jan. 24 opening of the legislature, there is little doubt that it will be some time before the situation is ripe for legislation.

For one thing, the UBC board of governors undoubtedly will need some considerable time to think over Dr. Macdonald's recommendations. And then it will be the government's turn. And finally it will be the legislature's turn.

Even if all were favorable in giving Victoria a separate degree-granting university, the change could not be made quickly in a traditional and so far successful policy of improving higher education in the province by restricting degree-granting powers to UBC alone.

The reason is that the legislature will view the problem primarily as a financial, not an academic, one.

With one university now, there is no problem in sharing grants for higher education. But if two or more compete for the money, it is easy to see the ticklish decisions that will have to be made every

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 65 (COWICHAN)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Maple Bay School Addition" are invited by the Board of School Trustees for the construction of a two-story addition to the Maple Bay Elementary School. The completion date of this project is to be April 30, 1963.

Working drawings, specifications, instructions to bidders and terms of tender may be obtained from the School Board Office, James Street, Duncan, on and after January 2nd, 1962, on payment of a deposit of \$100.00, payable for each set of working drawings and form of tender, and may be returned to the Board of School Trustees on or before April 30, 1963.

A certified cheque in the amount of 10 per cent of the contract price, or a bid bond in the amount of 15 per cent of the contract price, must accompany all tenders. A survey bond to bind the tenderer in the amount of 50 per cent of the contract price must be provided within ten days of a tender being accepted. This bond shall be approved by and acceptable to the owner and given out to School District No. 65 (Cowichan), as owner.

If the tenderer defaults in executing the contract within six (6) days following notification in writing of the award of the contract, then said certificate of payment will become the property of the Board of School Trustees, School District No. 65 (Cowichan).

Tenders must be in the hands of the trustee by 10:00 p.m., Thursday, January 17th, 1962. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted and the Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject any tender without explanation. No tender will be considered unless containing any qualifying clauses whatsoever.

G. F. DYSON
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SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 65 (COWICHAN)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Bench School Addition" are invited by the Board of School Trustees for the construction of a one-classroom, one-story Bench School. The completion date of this project is to be March 31, 1963. Working drawings, specifications, instructions to bidders and form of tender, and may be obtained from the School Board Office, James Street, Duncan, on and after Wednesday, January 2nd, 1962, on payment of a deposit of \$100.00, payable for each set of working drawings and specifications which will be returned on receipt of said documents in good condition.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE-\$4,000, claiming three-year-olds and up held in California.

Time: 1:37 2-3. Distance: 1/2 mile.

Prize: \$1,000.00. Total: \$1,000.00.

Second Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming three-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Third Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming three-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Fourth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Fifth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Sixth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Seventh Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Eighth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Ninth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Tenth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Eleventh Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Twelfth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Thirteenth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Fourteenth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

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Sixteenth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Seventeenth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Eighteenth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Nineteenth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Twenty-first Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Twenty-second Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Twenty-third Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Twenty-fourth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Twenty-fifth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Twenty-sixth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Twenty-seventh Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Twenty-eighth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Twenty-ninth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Thirtieth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Thirty-first Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Thirty-second Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Thirty-third Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Thirty-fourth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Thirty-fifth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Thirty-sixth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Thirty-seventh Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Thirty-eighth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Thirty-ninth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Forty-first Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Forty-second Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Forty-third Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Forty-fourth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Forty-fifth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Forty-sixth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Forty-seventh Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Prize: \$200.00. Total: \$200.00.

Forty-eighth Racer: \$1,000.00, claiming two-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

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